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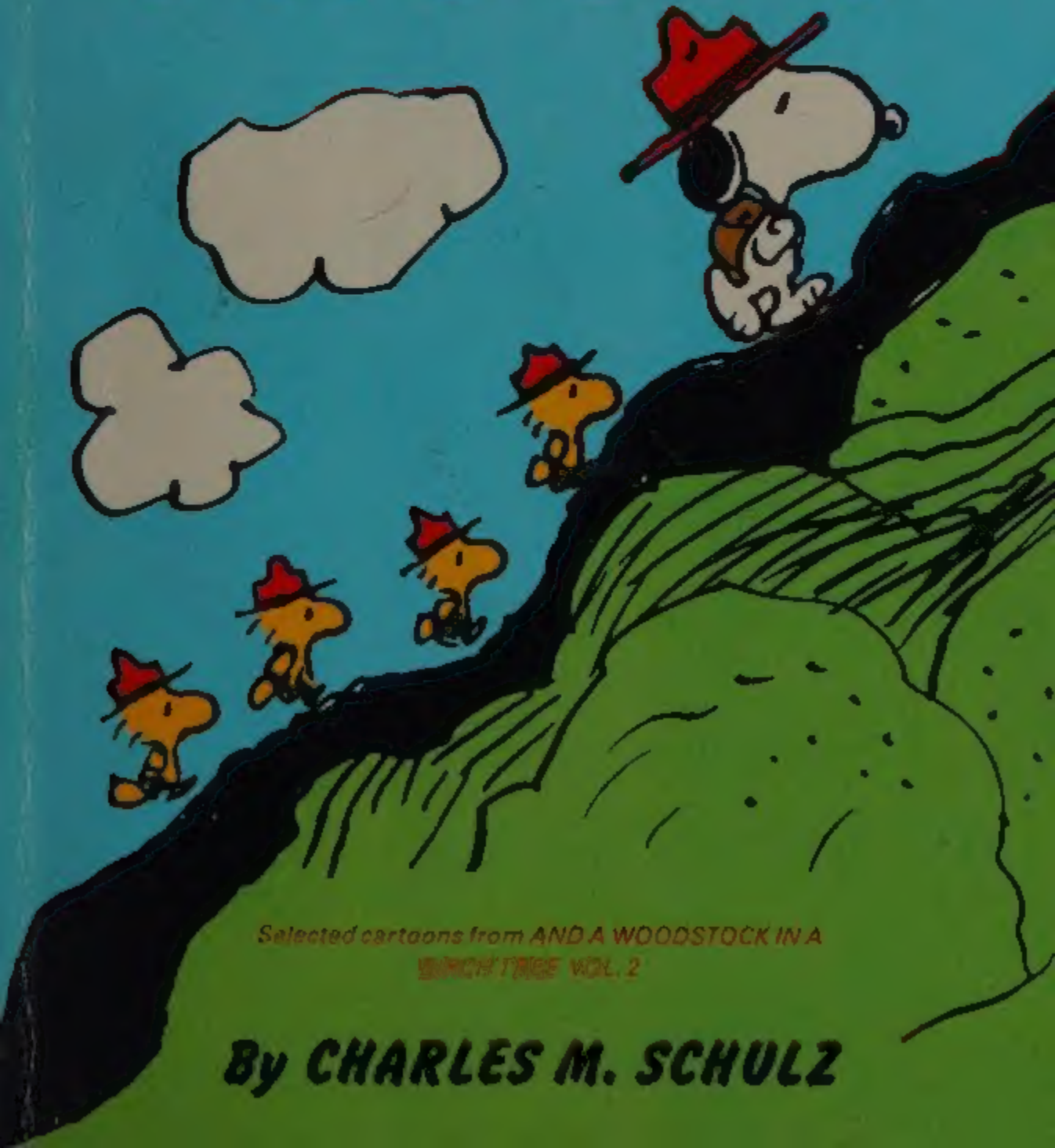

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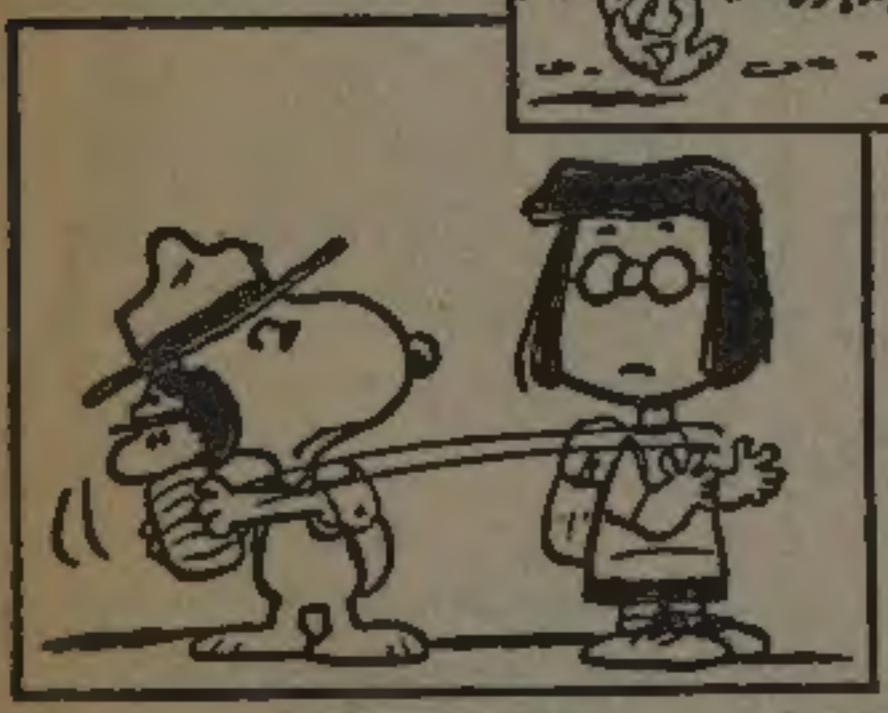
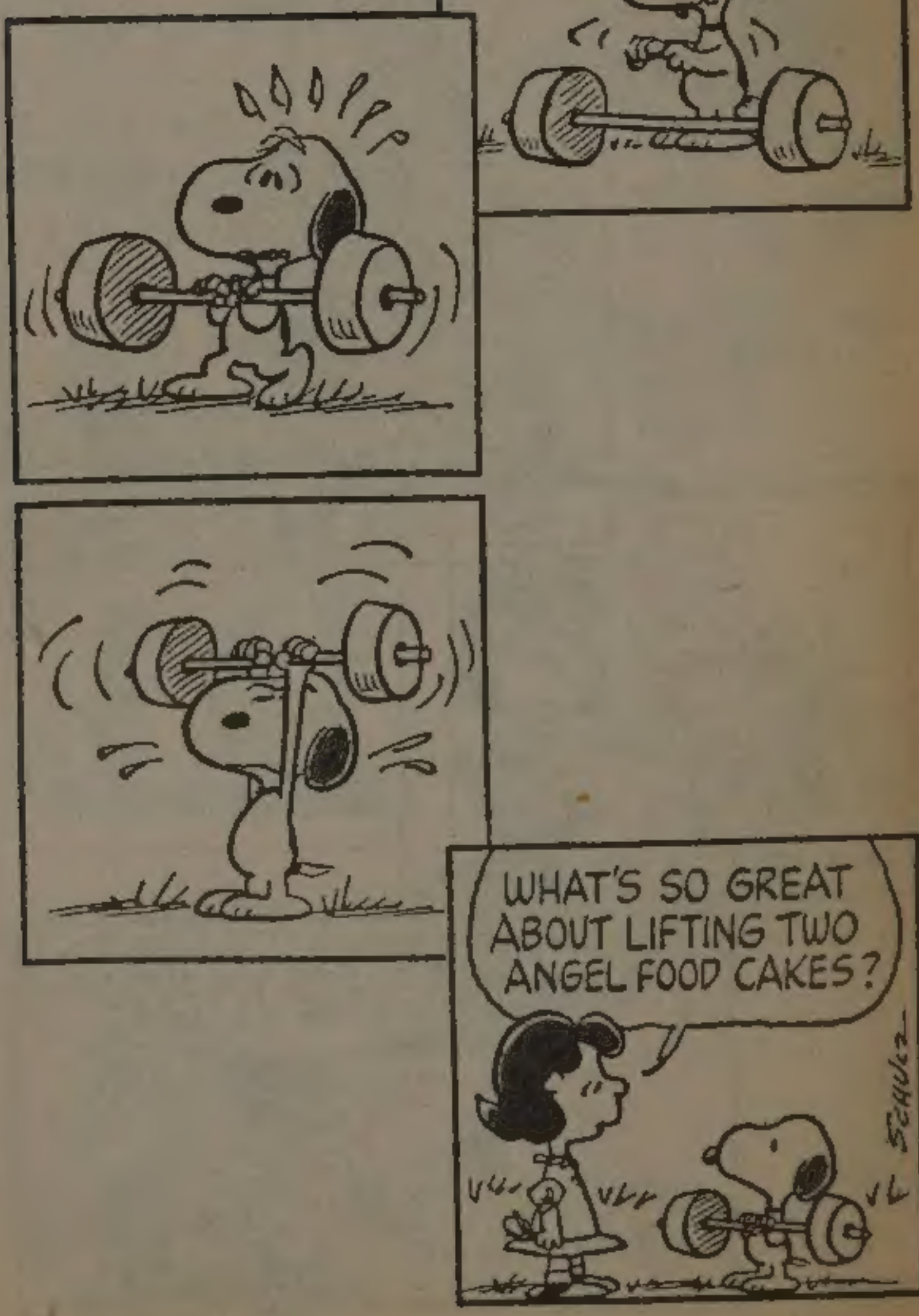
I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD BE OBSERVING WILDLIFE WHILE WE'RE OUT HERE, SHOULDN'T WE, SIR?
ABSOLUTELY, MARCIE.. THAT'S ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF BACKPACKING
?

LOOK, SIR, I THINK I'VE FOUND A STRANGE CREATURE...IT LOOKS LIKE A GIANT WORM OR SOMETHING...

THAT'S A BIRD IN A SLEEPING BAG, MARCIE! YOU'VE FOUND A BIRD IN A SLEEPING BAG!



I THINK WE'VE DISTURBED THE WILDLIFE, SIR, OR UPSET THE BALANCE OF NATURE OR SOMETHING...
A BIRD IN A SLEEPING BAG ?!


WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT LIFTING TWO ANGEL FOOD CAKES?
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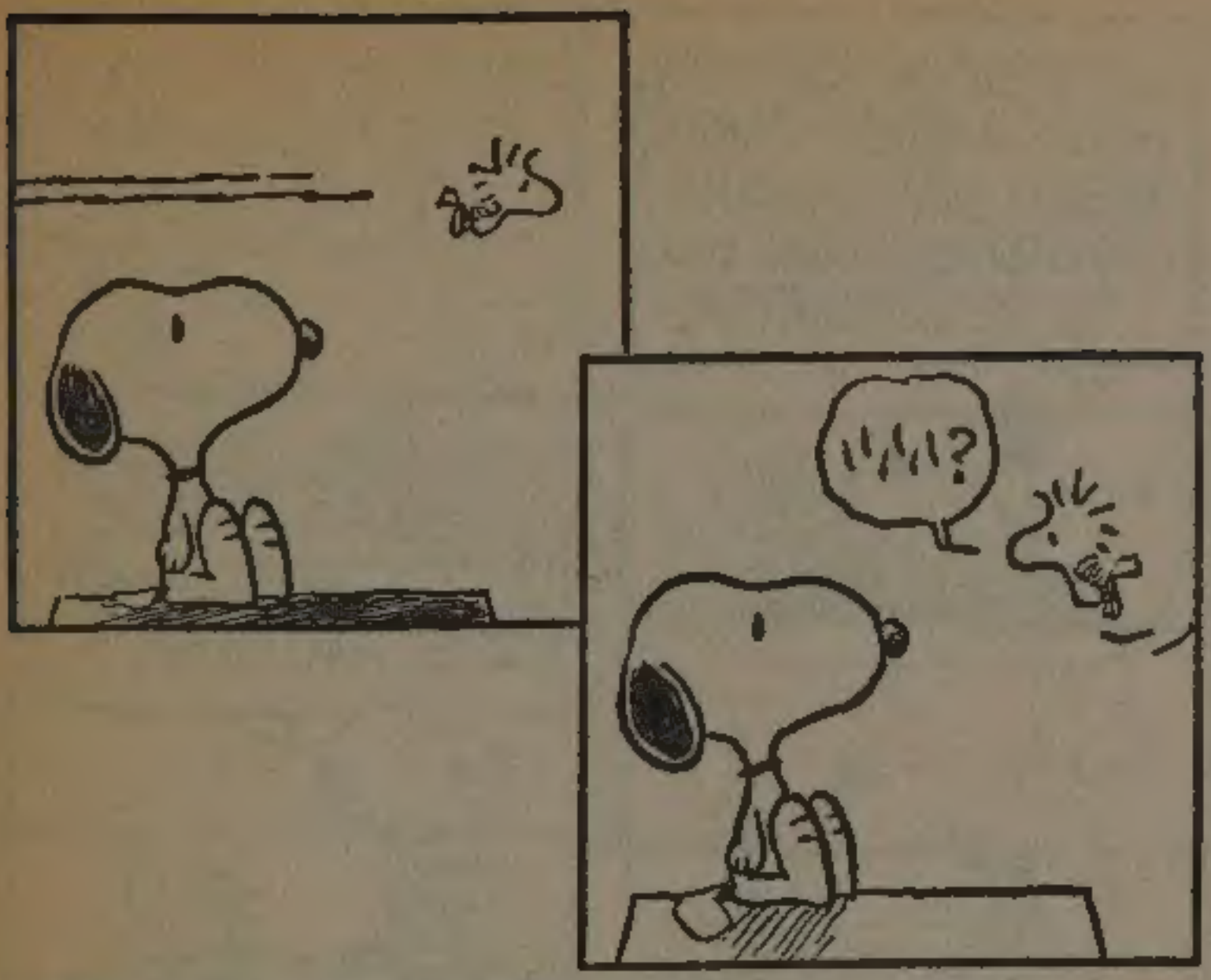
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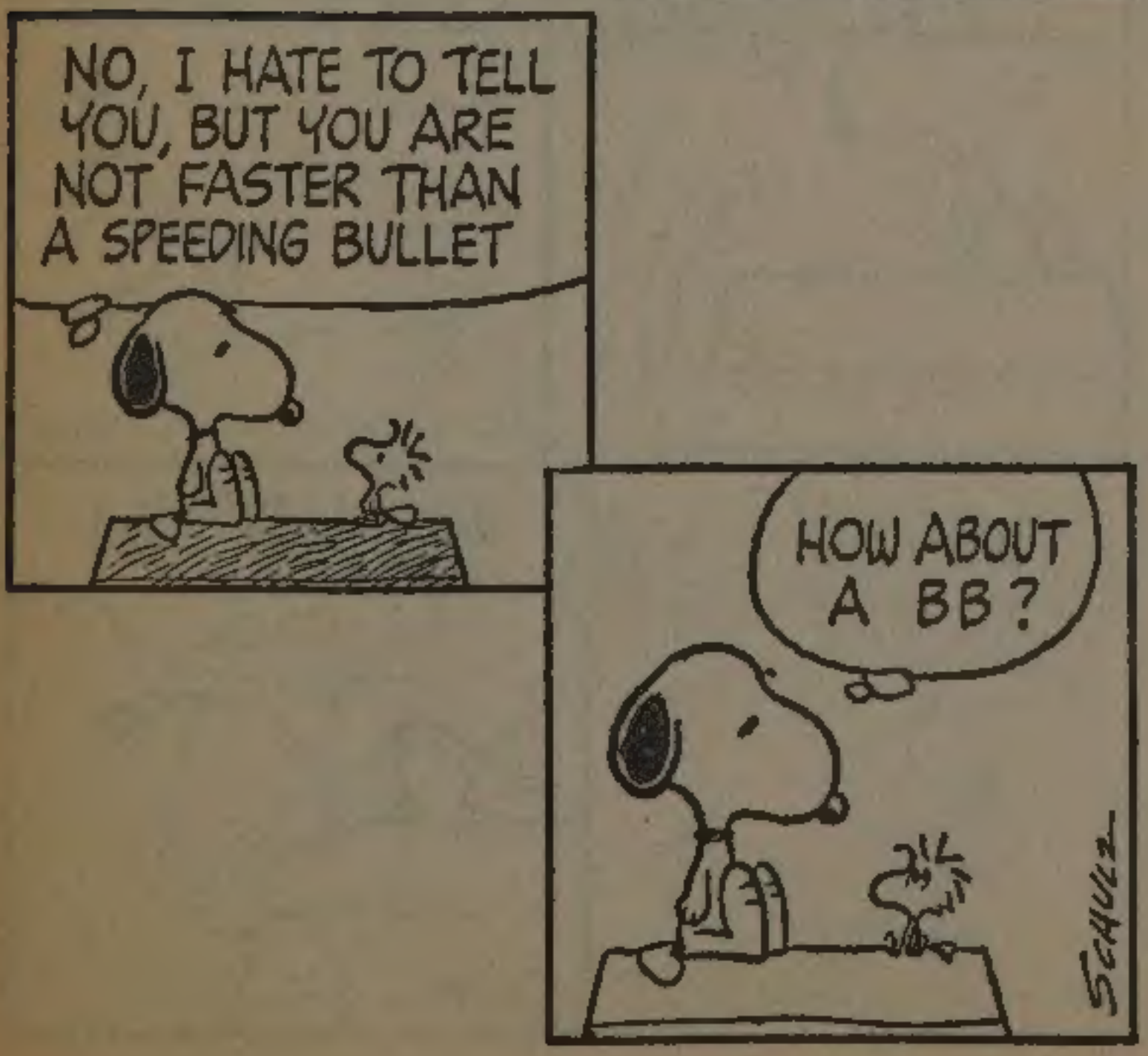
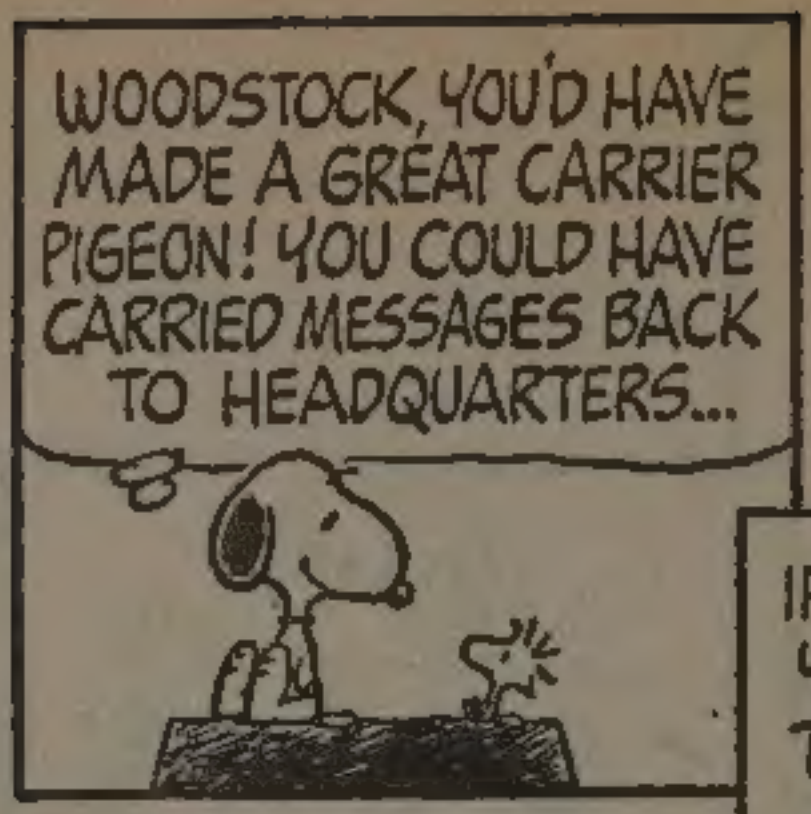
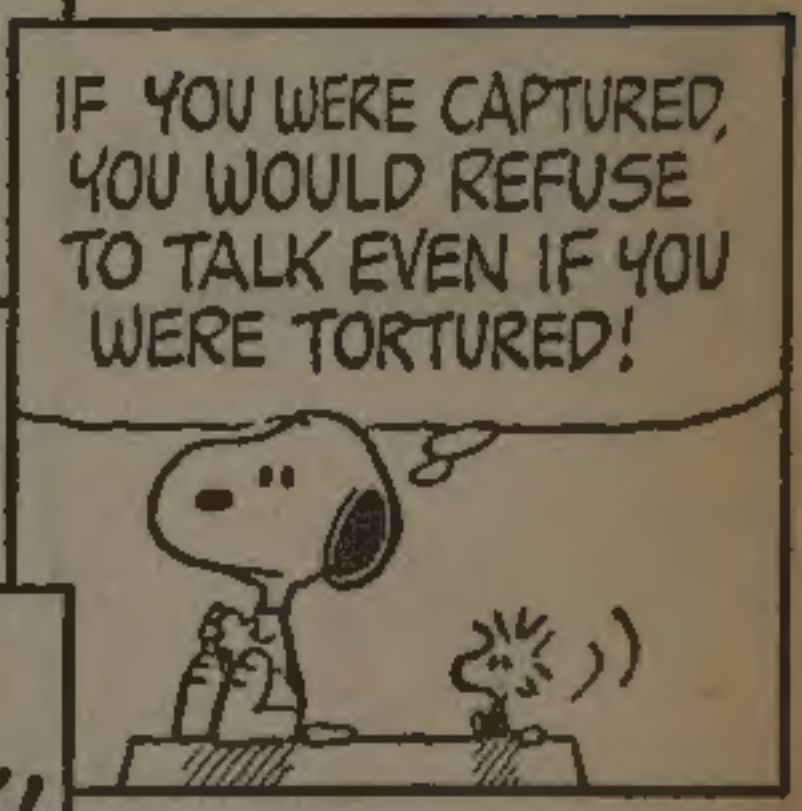

NO, I HATE TO TELL YOU, BUT YOU ARE NOT FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET
HOW ABOUT A BB?
SCHULZ


WOODSTOCK, YOU'D HAVE MADE A GREAT CARRIER PIGEON! YOU COULD HAVE CARRIED MESSAGES BACK TO HEADQUARTERS...


IF YOU WERE CAPTURED, YOU WOULD REFUSE TO TALK EVEN IF YOU WERE TORTURED!

KLUNK!

WELL, MAYBE YOU COULD TALK A LITTLE...

OKAY, THIS IS YOUR FIRST FLIGHT AS A CARRIER PIGEON

I WANT YOU TO FLY FROM HERE TO THE COURTHOUSE

!!!?

WELL, IF YOU START TO GET LONELY, JUST COME ON BACK...

SCHULZ

A CARRIER PIGEON HAS TO LEARN TO FLY WITH A MESSAGE TIED TO HIS LEG...

SEE HOW THIS FEELS...

A LITTLE TIGHT, HUH?

YOU DON'T LIKE FLYING WITH A MESSAGE TIED TO YOUR LEG, HUH?
LET'S TRY SOMETHING ELSE THEN...
HOW ABOUT THIS?
NO, I GUESS NOT
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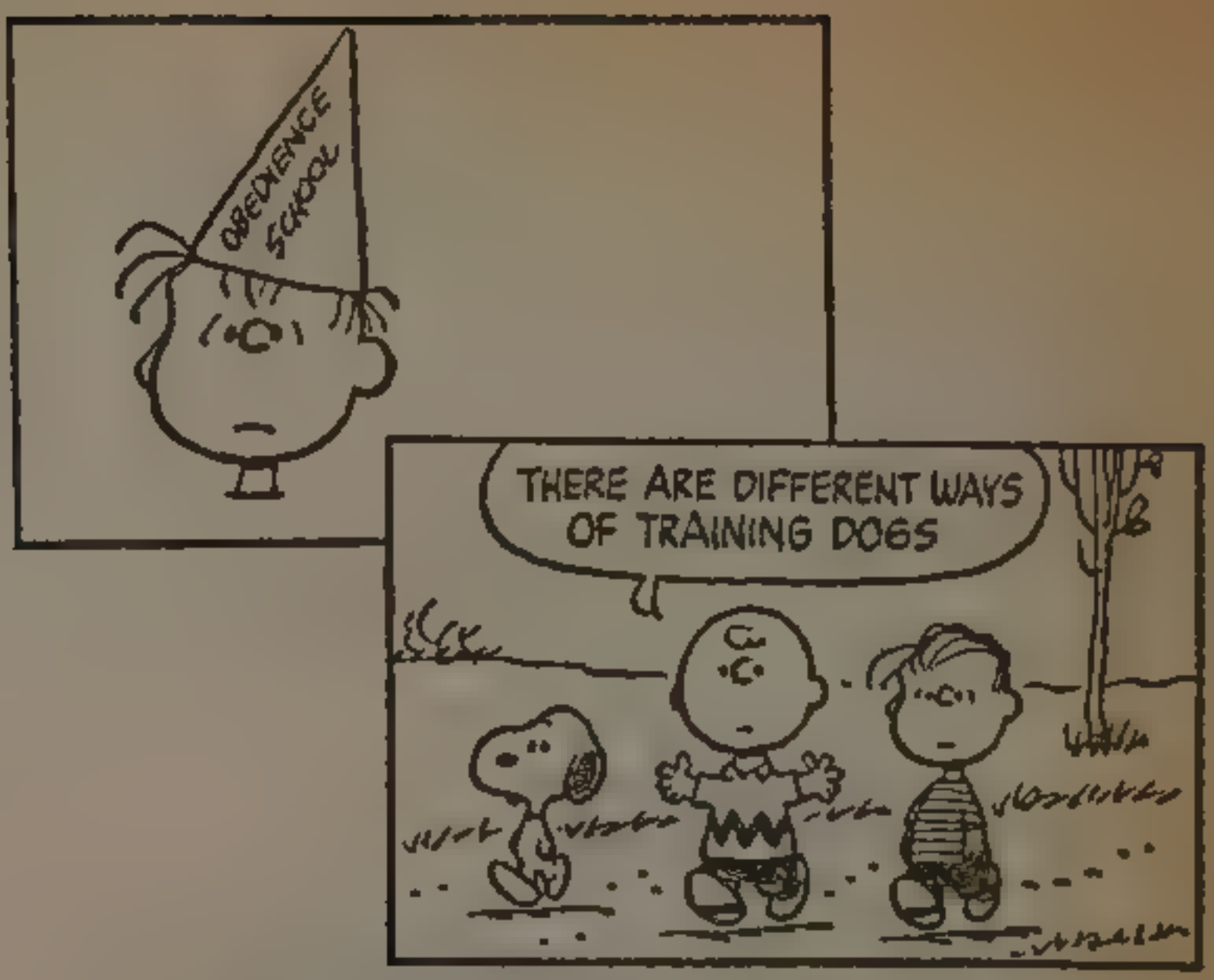
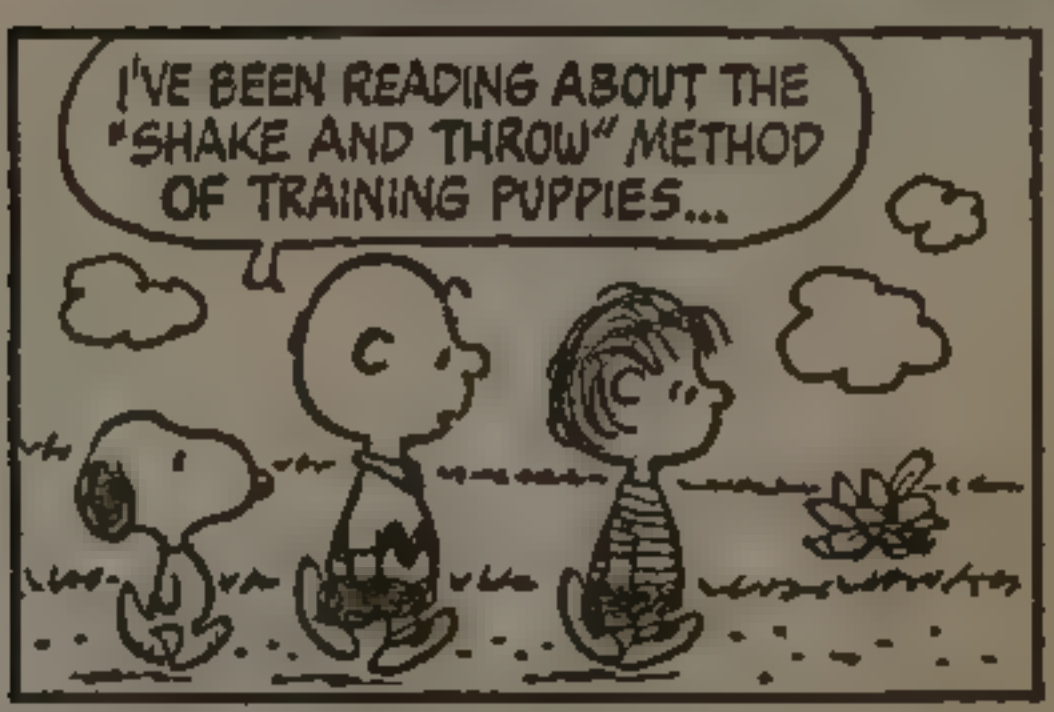
SCHULZ


OBEDIENCE SCHOOL
THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS OF TRAINING DOGS


I'VE BEEN READING ABOUT THE "SHAKE AND THROW" METHOD OF TRAINING PUPPIES...

A MOTHER DOG CAN'T HIT A PUPPY SO SHE PICKS IT UP, SHAKES IT AND THEN DROPS IT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE A PUPPY WOULD LEARN ANYTHING FROM THAT...

BONK!

ON THE OTHER HAND I GUESS HE MIGHT LEARN A LITTLE..

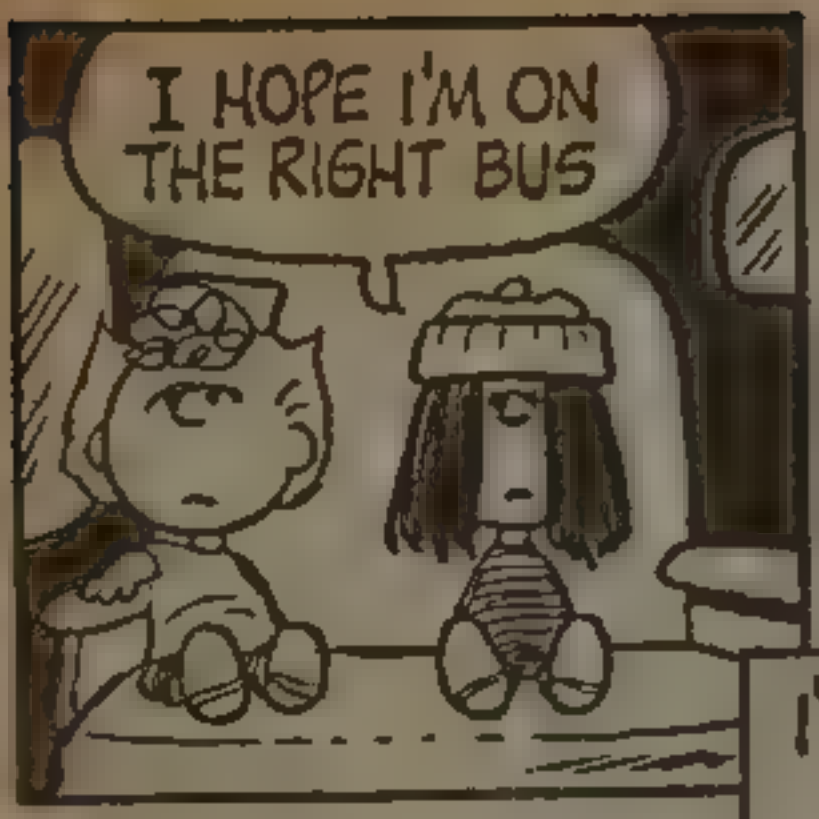
DON'T ASK ME WHERE I'M GOING! I'M GOING TO CAMP, THAT'S WHERE I'M GOING!

SO DON'T ASK ME!

WHY AM I GOING? DON'T ASK ME! BECAUSE I HAVE TO, THAT'S WHY!

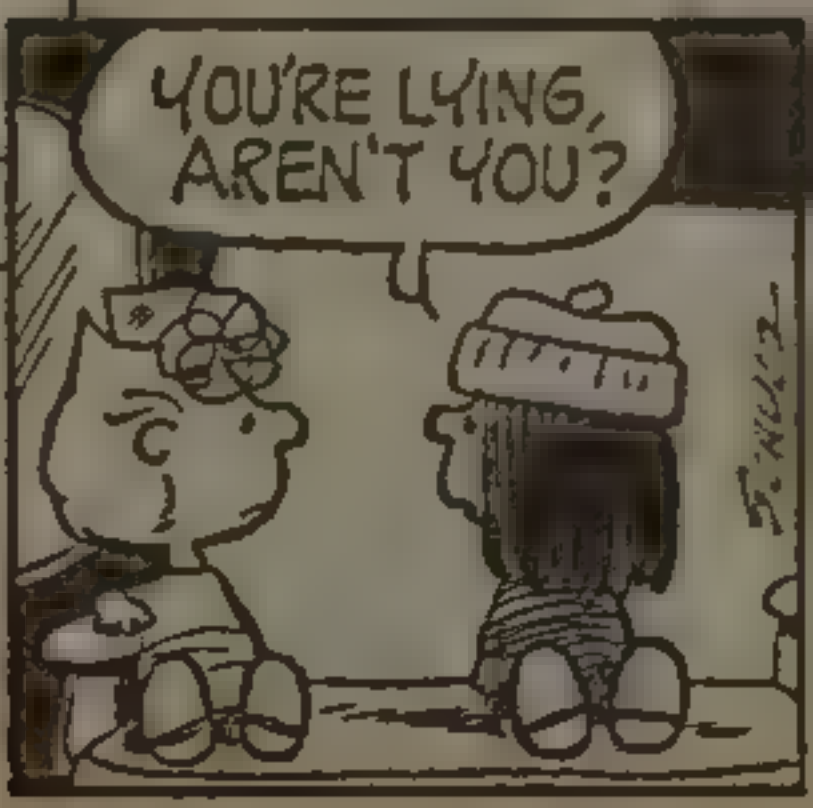
SO DON'T ASK ME!!

HAVE A NICE TIME


I HOPE I'M ON THE RIGHT BUS

I'VE NEVER BEEN TO CAMP BEFORE

YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME


YOU'RE LYING, AREN'T YOU?

LAST WEEK MY MOTHER SAID TO ME, "EUDORA, I THINK YOU SHOULD GO TO SUMMER CAMP!"
SO HERE I AM IN THE WILDERNESS
IT'S NOT TOO BAD... YOU MAY EVEN LIKE IT...
SO I'LL ASK YOU THE SAME THING I ASKED HER...
WHAT IF I GET EATEN BY AN ANTELOPE?
SCHULZ

HEY, EUDORA, WE HAVE TO GO TO THE MAIN HALL FOR ORIENTATION!

IF THEY TRY TO SHIP US TO THE ORIENT, FORGET IT!

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT WASHING DISHES AND SETTING TABLES?

I'D RATHER GO TO THE ORIENT!
SCHULZ

I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY SAID IN THAT MEETING

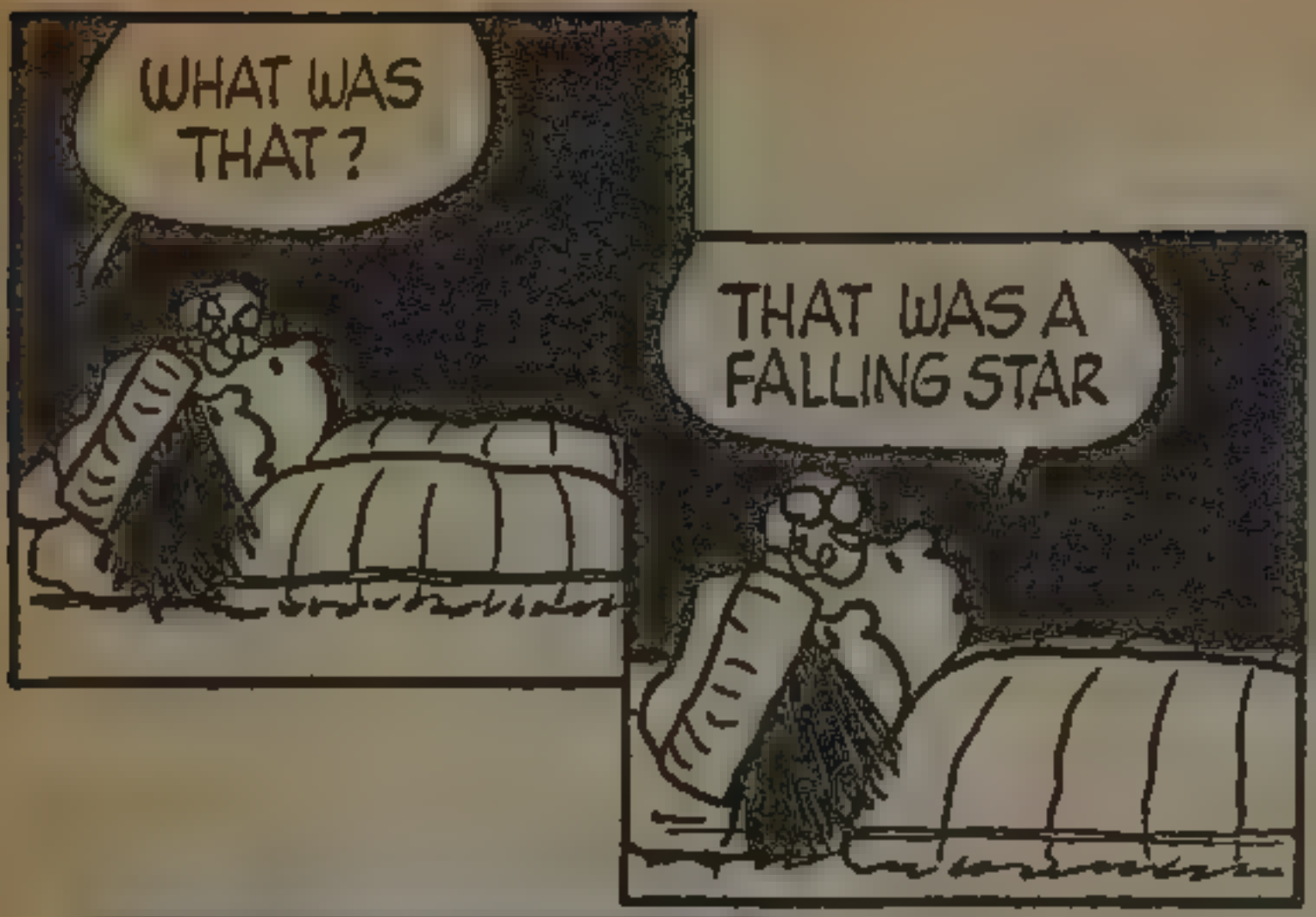
THEY SAID THAT OUR GROUP IS GOING TO CAMP OUT TONIGHT

YOU MEAN SLEEP OUTSIDE?

THAT'S RIGHT

ON PURPOSE?

SCHULZ


WHAT WAS THAT?
THAT WAS A FALLING STAR

MISSED ME!

SALLY, DO YOU BELIEVE IN UFO'S?

NO!

I THINK THE WHOLE IDEA OF CREATURES OF SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE TRYING TO CONTACT US IS STUPID!

MY MOTHER TRIED TO CALL ME ON THE PHONE THIS MORNING

IF WE BECAME LOST IN THE WOODS, HOW LONG COULD WE GO WITHOUT REAL FOOD?
I'LL BET WE COULD GO FOR A MONTH WITHOUT REAL FOOD
HOW ABOUT JUNK FOOD?
ELEVEN MINUTES!
SCHULZ

EUDORA, ARE YOU CRYING? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I NEVER WANTED TO COME TO THIS CAMP

BUT I'M NOT AS LONELY AS I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE

I'M ONLY CRYING WITH ONE EYE

SCHULZ

YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME FISHING? THAT'S GREAT! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT FISHING

WELL, WHAT WE'LL DO IS, WE'LL GO DOWN ON THE DOCK, AND SEE IF THERE ARE ANY FISH IN THE LAKE, AND THEN...

I SEE ONE!

YOU JUST PADDLE AROUND THERE AWHILE, AND I'LL EXPLAIN ABOUT THESE POLES...

SCHULZ

OKAY, EUDORA, YOU FISH IN THIS PART OF THE STREAM, AND I'LL FISH DOWN THERE IN THAT PART...

I DON'T THINK THIS IS GOING TO WORK

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

EITHER THE STREAM IS TOO NARROW, OR MY LINE IS TOO LONG...

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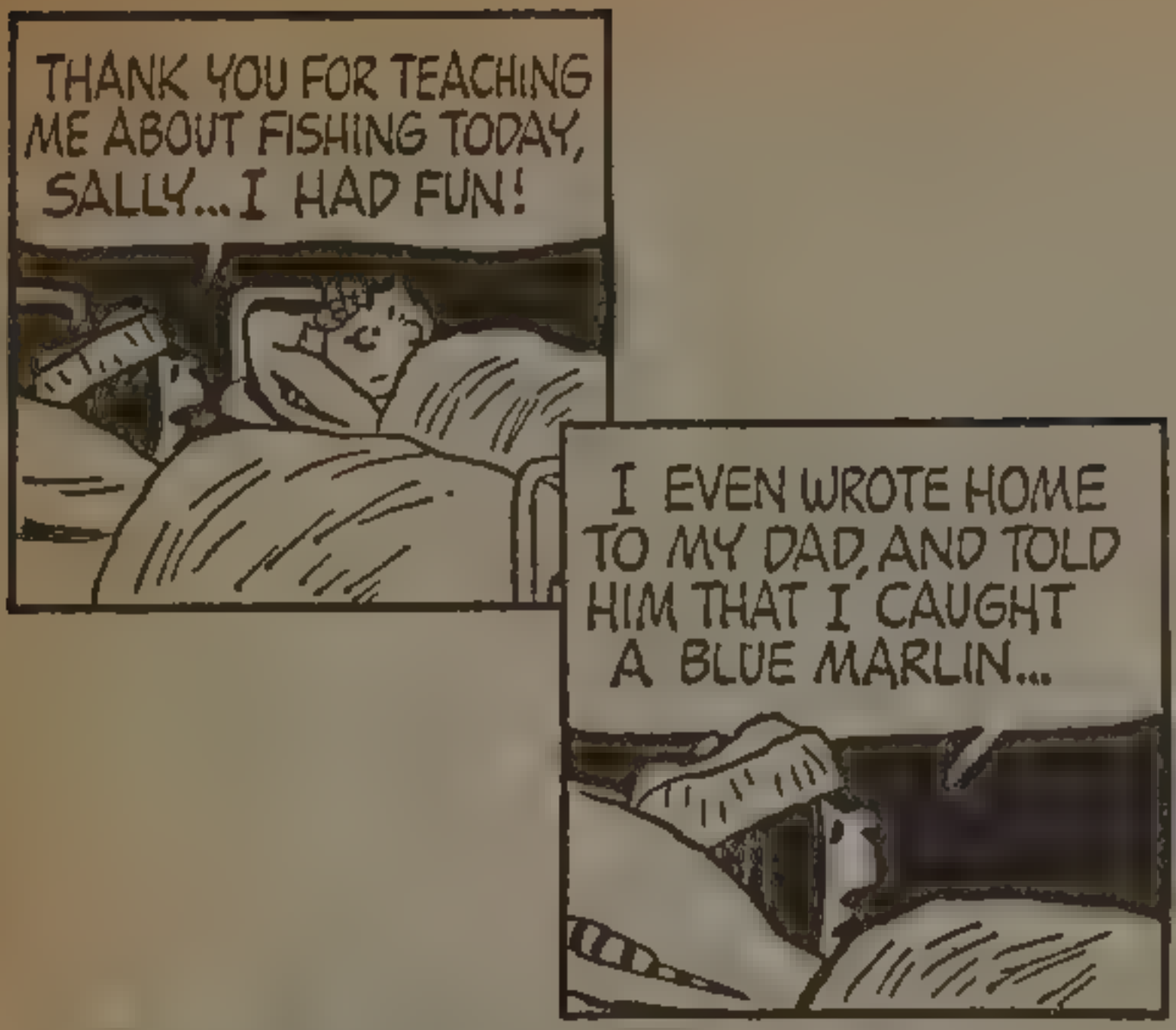

THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME ABOUT FISHING TODAY, SALLY... I HAD FUN!
I EVEN WROTE HOME TO MY DAD, AND TOLD HIM THAT I CAUGHT A BLUE MARLIN...
GOOD GRIEF! HE'LL NEVER BELIEVE A STORY LIKE THAT!
HE'LL BELIEVE IT... HE WANTS ME TO BE HAPPY...
SCHULZ

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I WAS AWAY FROM HOME FOR TWO WEEKS

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MAKE IT... I THOUGHT I'D CRACK UP... INSTEAD, I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE MATURED...

THERE'S YOUR MOTHER WAITING FOR YOU AT THE BUS STOP...

SO MUCH FOR MATURITY!

SCHULZ

WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU HAD YOUR USUAL MISERABLE TIME AT CAMP...DID YOU HATE IT?

UNFORTUNATELY, NO! I MET A NEW GIRL THERE NAMED EUDORA

I HAD TO KEEP CONVINCING HER THAT CAMP WAS FUN...

MY MISERABLE TIME WAS RUINED!!

SCHULZ

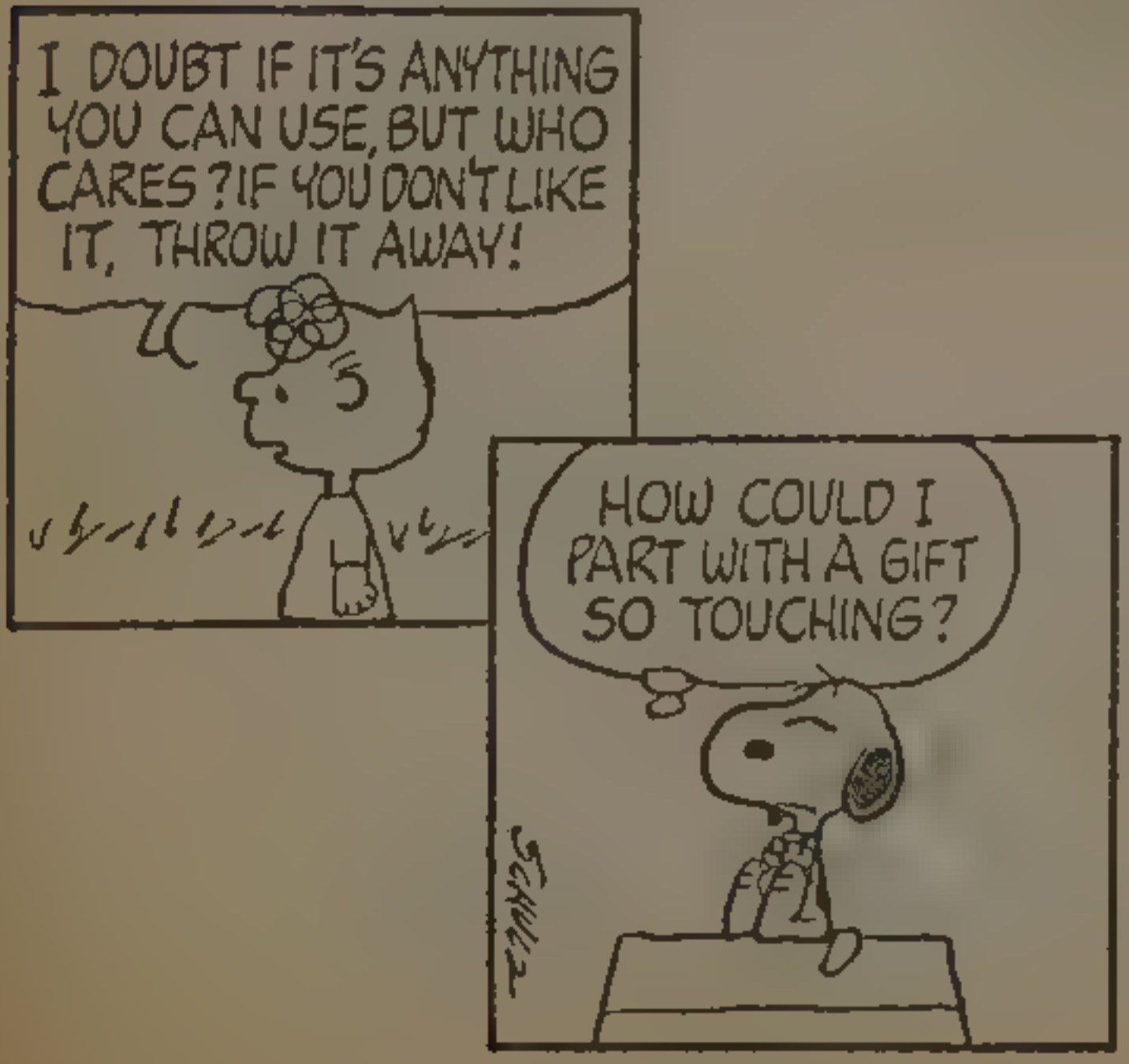
HEY, BIG BROTHER... I BROUGHT YOU A SOUVENIR FROM CAMP

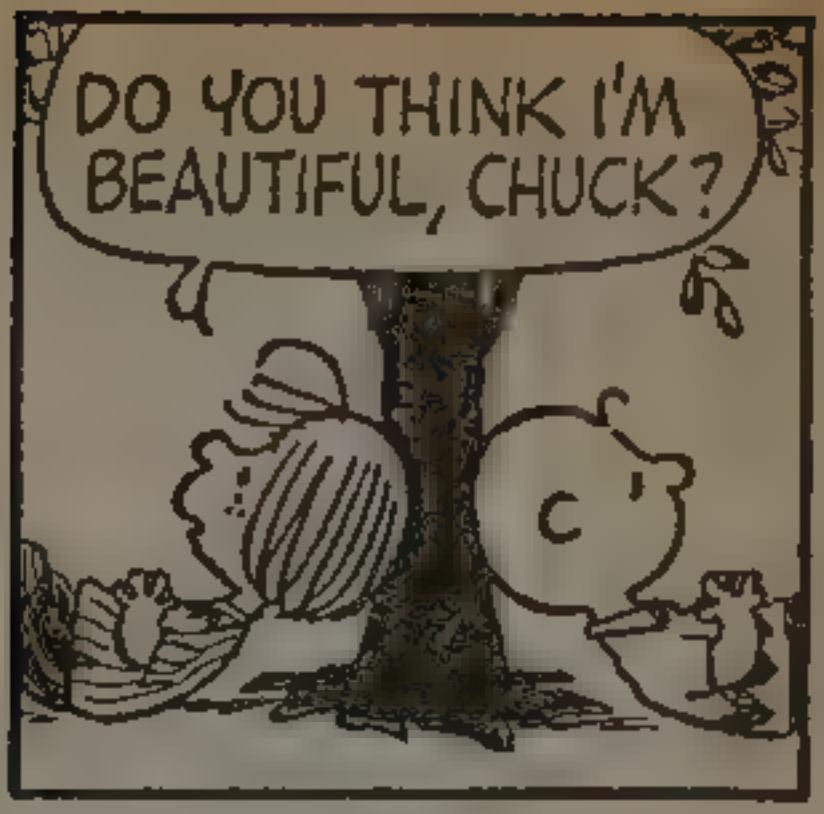
HOW NICE...AN AUTHENTIC IMITATION ARROWHEAD!

IT WAS THE CHEAPEST THING I COULD FIND

HOW NICE...AN AUTHENTIC IMITATION SENTIMENT!
SCHULZ

HEY, STUPID!
I BROUGHT YOU A SOUVENIR FROM CAMP


I DOUBT IF IT'S ANYTHING YOU CAN USE, BUT WHO CARES? IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THROW IT AWAY!
HOW COULD I PART WITH A GIFT SO TOUCHING?

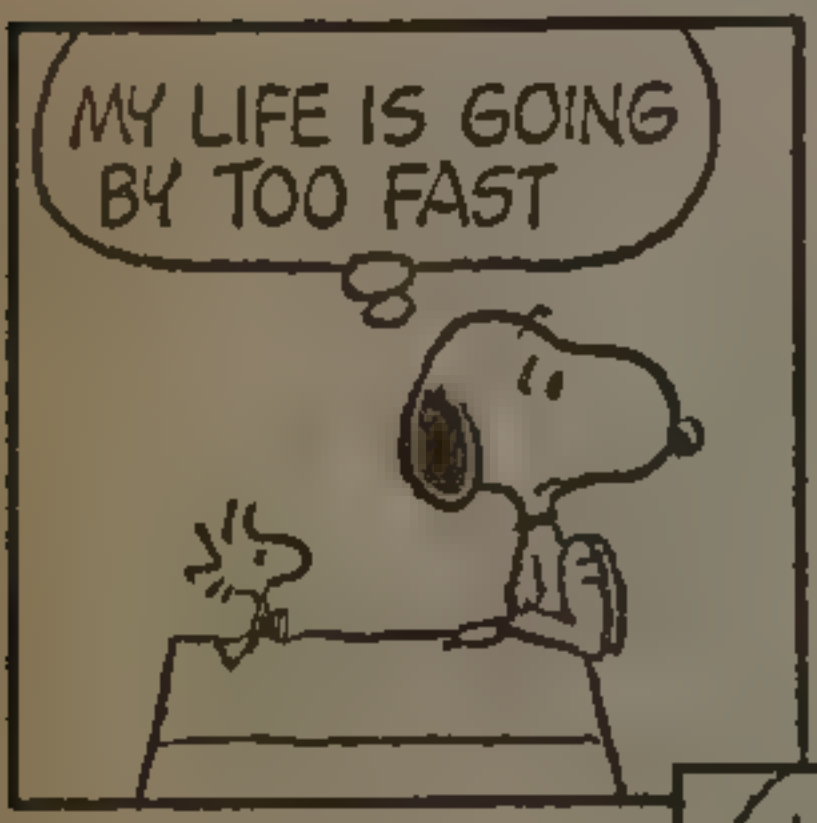

DO YOU THINK I'M BEAUTIFUL, CHUCK?

OF COURSE... YOU HAVE WHAT IS SOMETIMES CALLED A "QUIET BEAUTY"

YOU MAY BE RIGHT, CHUCK

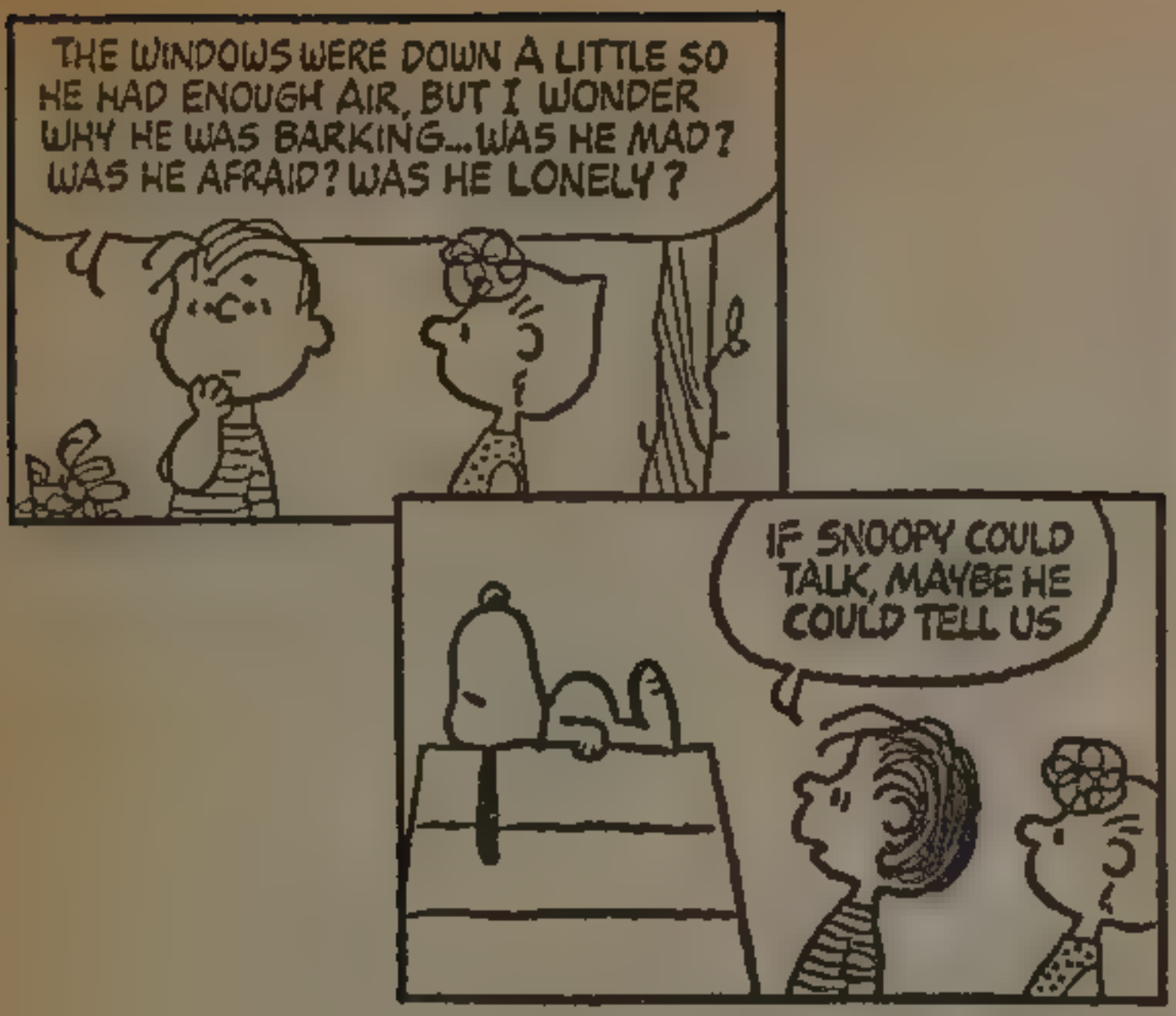
I JUST WISH IT WOULD SPEAK UP NOW AND THEN!
SCHULZ

IS IT JULY ALREADY?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!


MY LIFE IS GOING BY TOO FAST

MY ONLY HOPE IS THAT WE GO INTO OVERTIME!
SCHULZ

ARF!
ARF!
WHY DO DOGS SIT IN CARS, AND BARK?
I WAS JUST OVER IN THE PARKING LOT BY THE SUPERMARKET...
THERE WAS THIS DOG IN THE BACK OF A STATION WAGON, AND HE WAS BARKING AND BARKING AND BARKING


THE WINDOWS WERE DOWN A LITTLE SO HE HAD ENOUGH AIR, BUT I WONDER WHY HE WAS BARKING...WAS HE MAD? WAS HE AFRAID? WAS HE LONELY?
IF SNOOPY COULD TALK, MAYBE HE COULD TELL US
I WOULDN'T EVEN TRY
THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN NEVER EXPLAIN TO A LAYMAN
SCHULZ

MOLLY VOLLEY JUST CALLED

SHE SAID THE MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT STARTS TOMORROW

YOU GUYS PLAY "CRYBABY" BOOBIE IN THE FIRST ROUND

"CRYBABY" BOOBIE?!

I'VE PLAYED AGAINST "CRYBABY" BOOBIE BEFORE! IT'S AN EXPERIENCE!

HER BROTHER, BOBBY BOOBIE, DOESN'T SAY MUCH, BUT SHE COMPLAINS ABOUT EVERYTHING

JUST DON'T LET HER GET TO YOU...JUST LET IT ALL GO IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER...

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, PARTNER!

OKAY, WE'LL RECEIVE ON THIS SIDE
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
THAT MEANS WE HAVE THE SUN IN OUR EYES! WHY DO WE ALWAYS SERVE WITH THE SUN IN OUR EYES?!
SEE? DIDN'T I TELL YOU? "CRYBABY" BOOBIE COMPLAINS ABOUT EVERYTHING!
I THINK THE NET IS TOO HIGH! THESE BALLS FEEL DEAD! I CAN'T PLAY ON A SLOW COURT! THESE BALLS ARE TOO LIVELY! I THINK THE NET IS TOO LOW!
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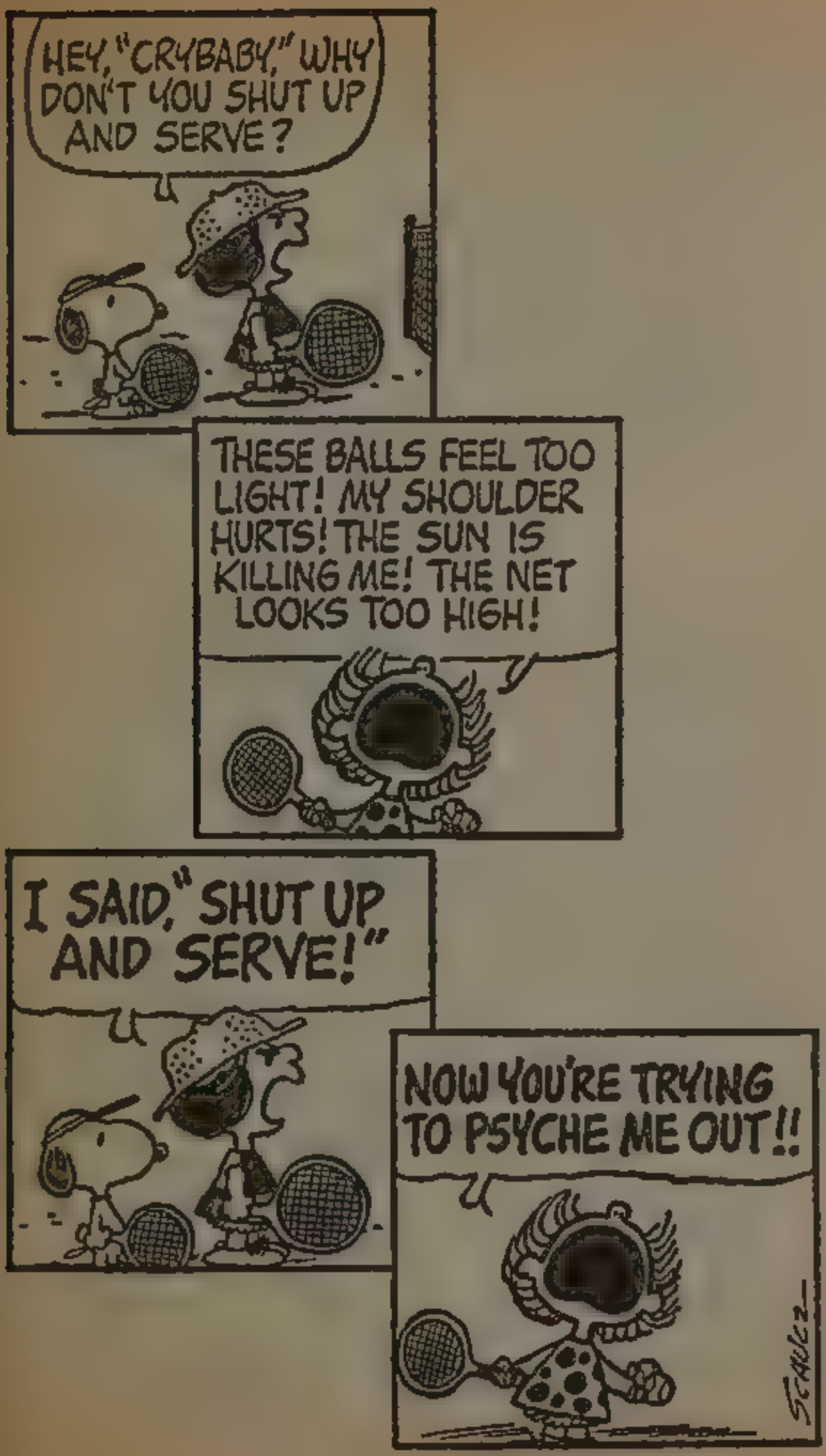
HEY, "CRYBABY," WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP AND SERVE?
THESE BALLS FEEL TOO LIGHT! MY SHOULDER HURTS! THE SUN IS KILLING ME! THE NET LOOKS TOO HIGH!
I SAID, "SHUT UP AND SERVE!"
NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO PSYCHE ME OUT!!
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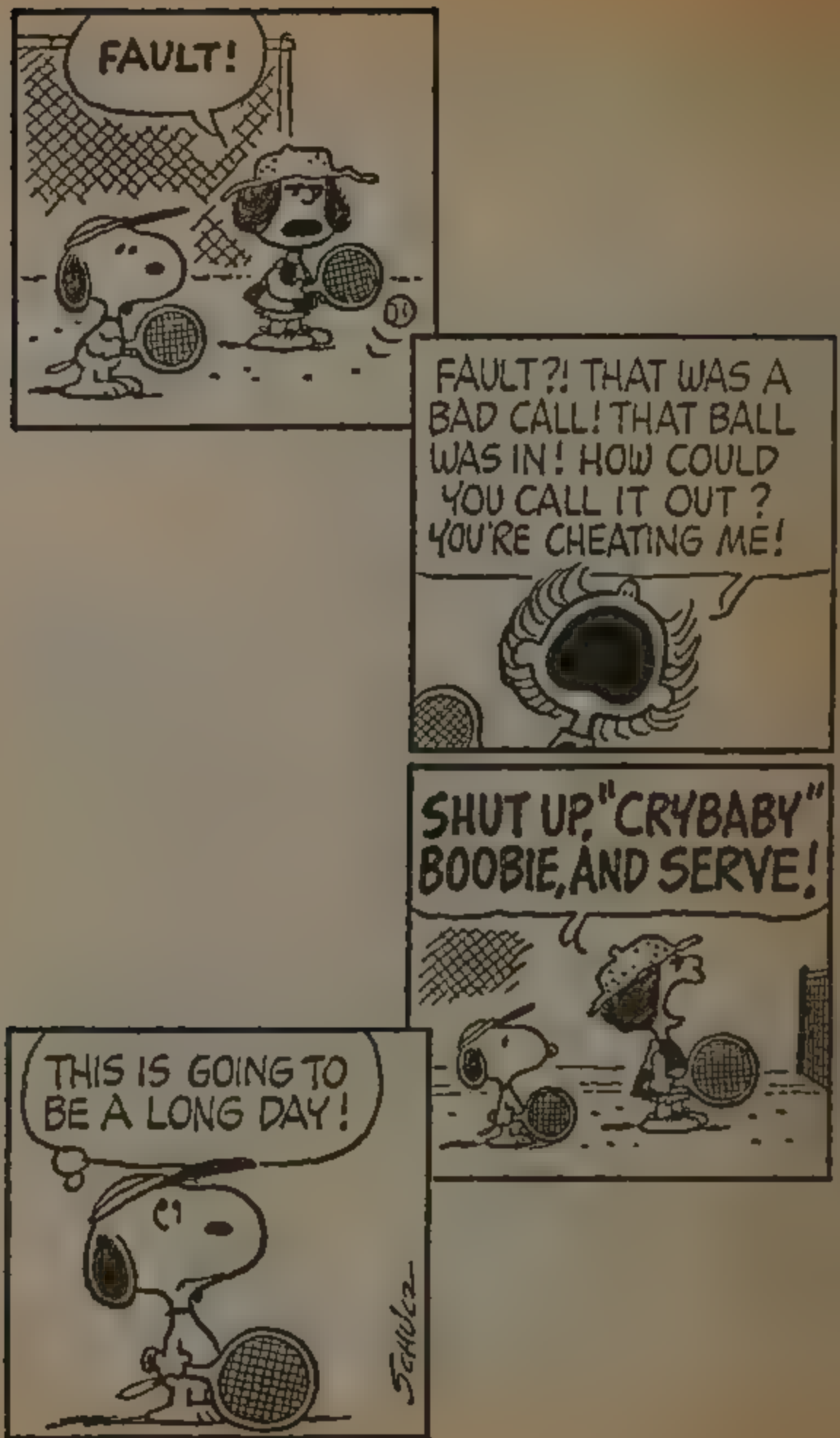
FAULT!
FAULT?! THAT WAS A BAD CALL! THAT BALL WAS IN! HOW COULD YOU CALL IT OUT? YOU'RE CHEATING ME!
SHUT UP, "CRYBABY" BOOBIE, AND SERVE!
THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG DAY!
SCHULZ

HONK!

ALL RIGHT, "CRYBABY," TELL YOUR MOTHER TO CUT IT OUT!

SHE SITS THERE IN HER CAR, AND EVERY TIME YOU MAKE A GOOD SHOT, SHE HONKS THE HORN!

THE NEXT TIME SHE DOES THAT I'M GONNA TEAR OFF A WHEEL!

I COULD HAVE STAYED HOME AND GOTTEN INTO A NICE GENTLE DOGFIGHT

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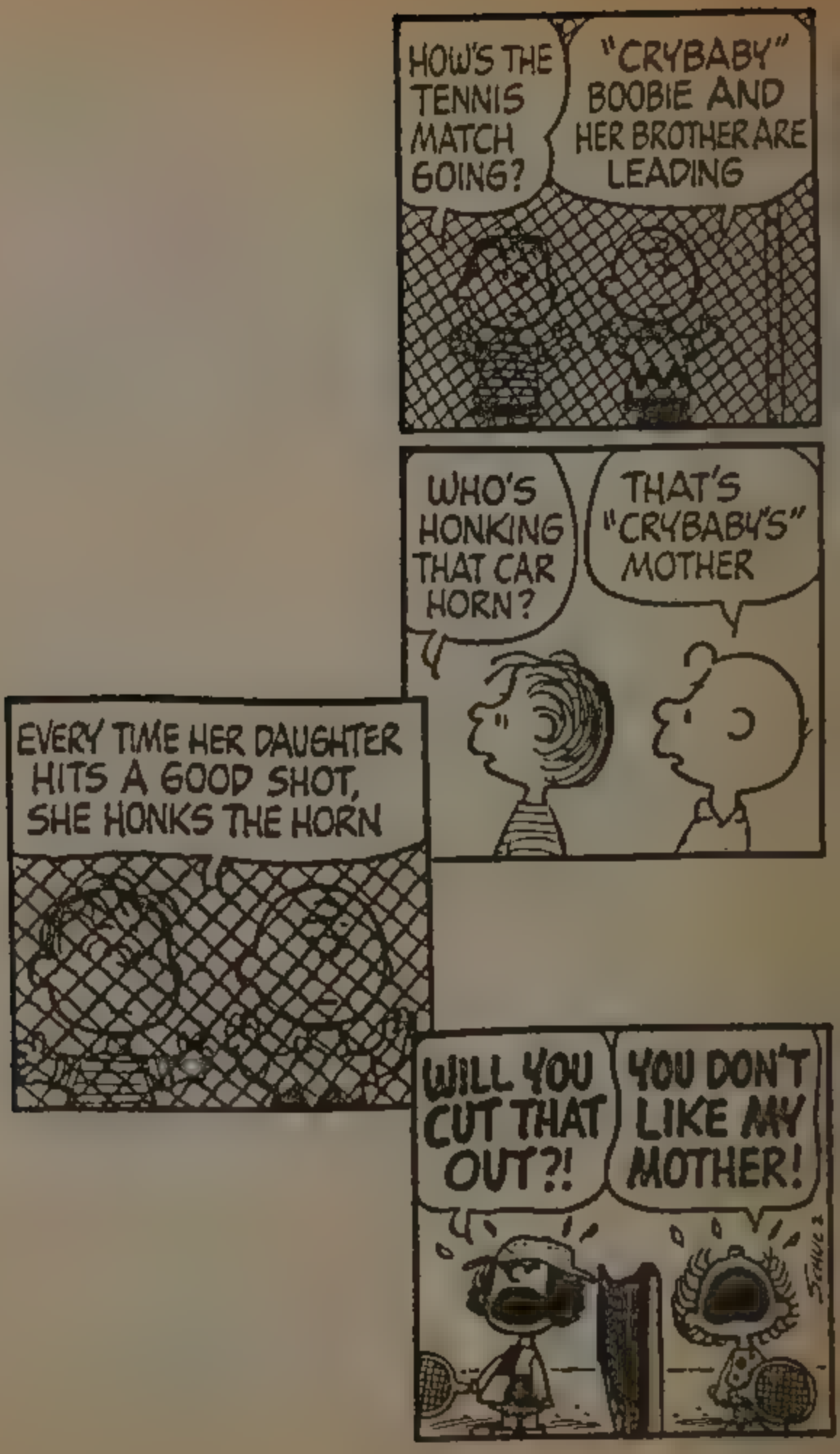
HOW'S THE TENNIS MATCH GOING?
"CRYBABY" BOOBIE AND HER BROTHER ARE LEADING
WHO'S HONKING THAT CAR HORN?
THAT'S "CRYBABY'S" MOTHER
EVERY TIME HER DAUGHTER HITS A GOOD SHOT, SHE HONKS THE HORN
WILL YOU CUT THAT OUT?!
YOU DON'T LIKE MY MOTHER!
SCHULZ

ALL RIGHT, PARTNER, IT'S MATCH POINT...
WE HAVE TO CONCENTRATE! THAT'S THE SECRET, PARTNER! CONCENTRATE!
I GOT A LETTER FROM MY BROTHER, SPIKE, TODAY...
HAS ANYONE EVER NOTICED THAT THE PORTRAIT OF CARL SANDBURG ON A THIRTEEN-CENT STAMP LOOKS LIKE PANCHO GONZALES?
SCHULZ

"ACE!"
AAUGH!
WE WON!!!
HONK!HONK!
HONK!HONK!
HONK!HONK!
I'M GONNA KILL SOMEBODY!
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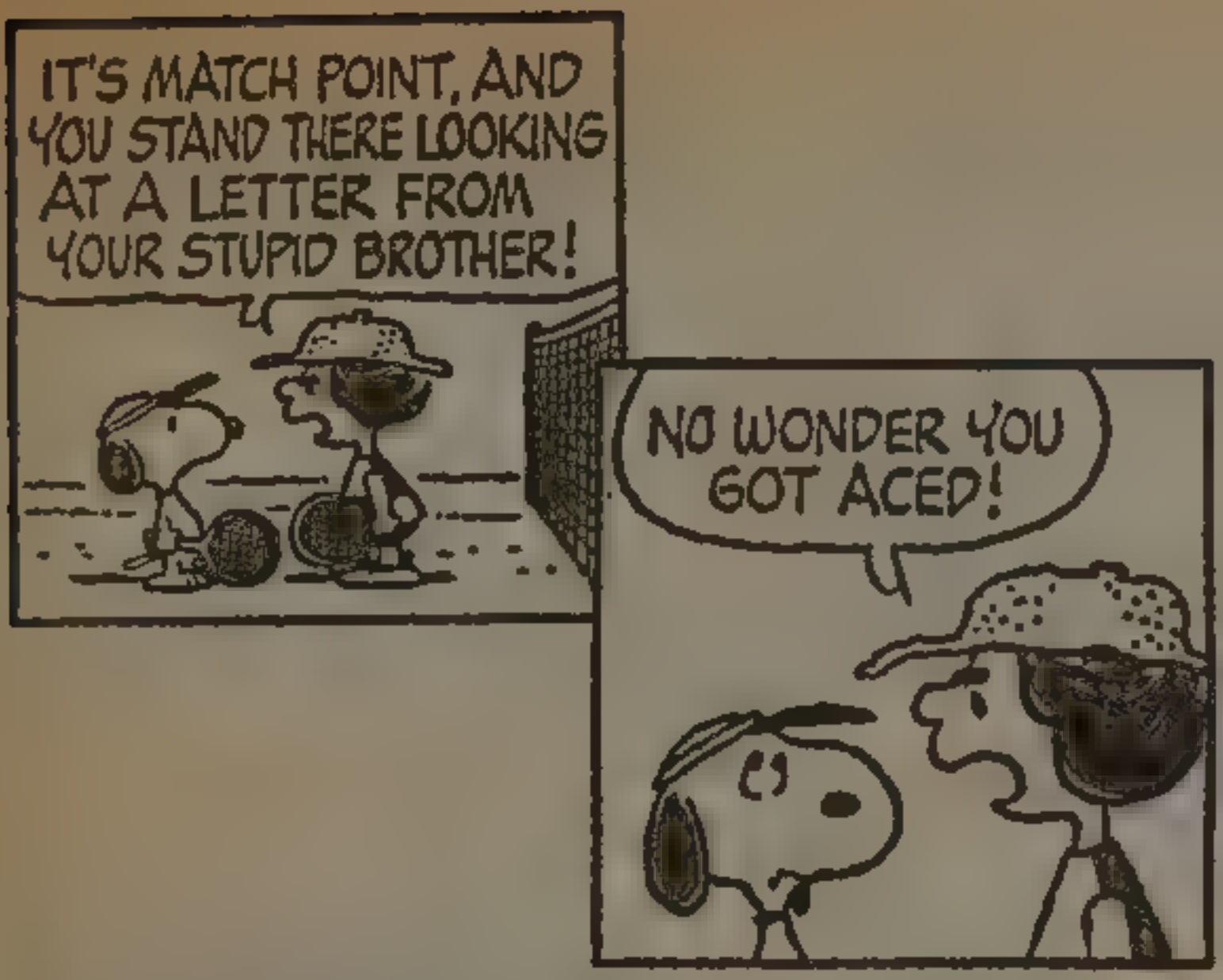

IT'S MATCH POINT, AND YOU STAND THERE LOOKING AT A LETTER FROM YOUR STUPID BROTHER!
NO WONDER YOU GOT ACED!

NOW WE HAVE TO GO AND CONGRATULATE "CRYBABY" BOOBIE! THIS IS GONNA KILL ME!
NICE MATCH, GUYS! LA DE DA DE DA DE DA
SCHULZ

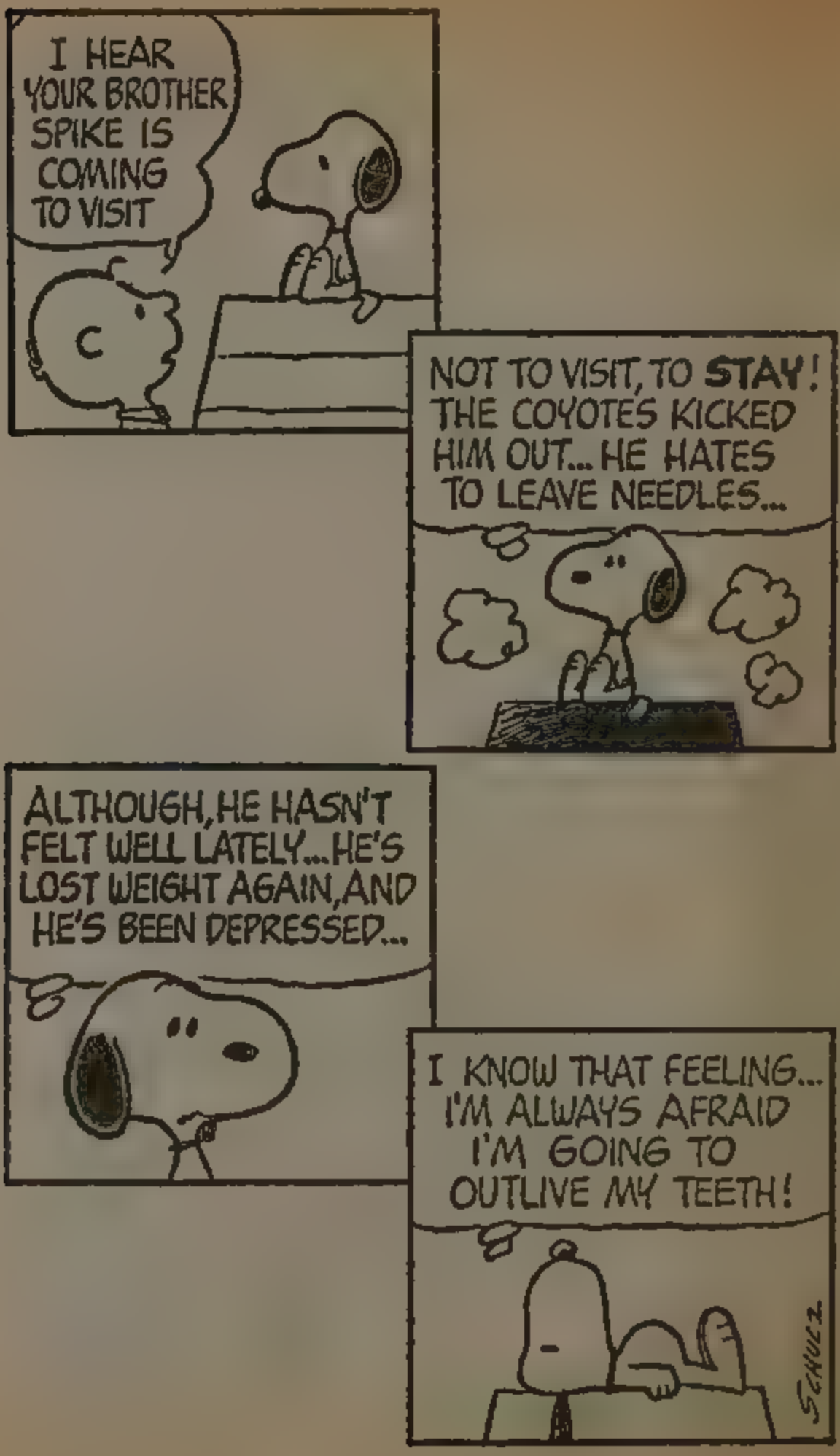
BEATEN BY "CRYBABY" BOOBIE! WHAT A BLOW!
NOW I HAVE TO CONGRATULATE HER..
I DON'T KNOW WHY I PLAY THIS GAME..
CONGRATULATIONS, BOOBIE!
!
SCHULZ

I'M SURE THIS LETTER IS FROM MY BROTHER SPIKE IN NEEDLES...

IT MUST BE IMPORTANT... IT HAS A THIRTEEN-CENT STAMP ON IT!

THE NAME ON THE STAMP SAYS CARL SANDBURG...

THAT'S GOTTA BE PANCHO GONZALES!


I HEAR YOUR BROTHER SPIKE IS COMING TO VISIT
NOT TO VISIT, TO STAY! THE COYOTES KICKED HIM OUT... HE HATES TO LEAVE NEEDLES...
ALTHOUGH, HE HASN'T FELT WELL LATELY... HE'S LOST WEIGHT AGAIN, AND HE'S BEEN DEPRESSED...
I KNOW THAT FEELING... I'M ALWAYS AFRAID I'M GOING TO OUTLIVE MY TEETH!
SCHULZ

I HAVE AN IDEA

WHY DON'T WE TRY TO FIND A FAMILY AROUND HERE THAT WOULD ADOPT SPIKE?

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY REASON WHY SOMEONE MIGHT NOT WANT HIM?

WELL, HIS BACKHAND IS A LITTLE WEAK...

SCHULZ

Wanted-Home for lonely beagle.
Good watchdog- Excellent companion
Use only as directed.
LET'S SCRATCH THAT LAST LINE

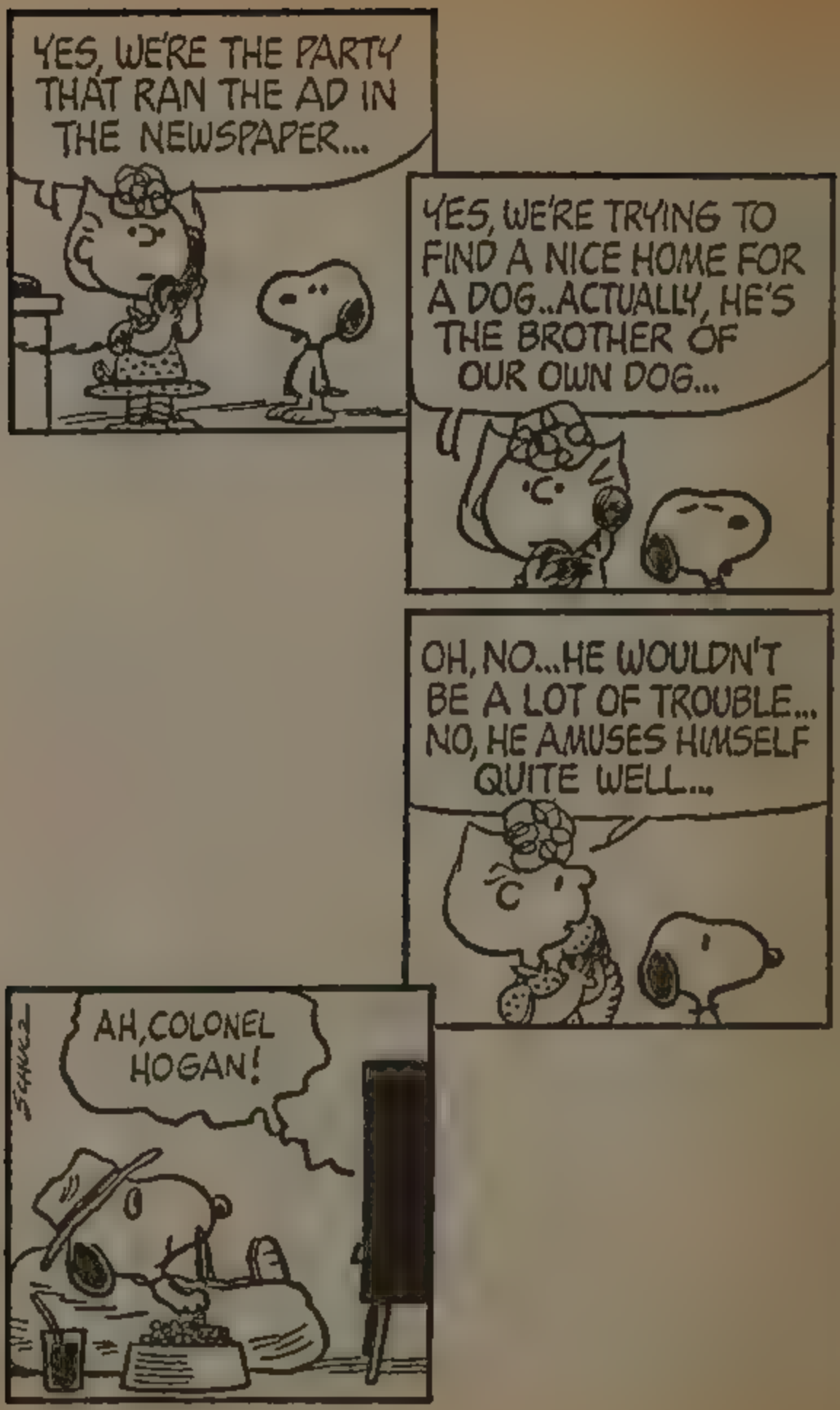
SPIKE'S HERE!

HE IS?

TELL HIM ABOUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO FIND A HOME FOR HIM!

TELL HIM ABOUT HOW SOME LUCKY FAMILY IS GOING TO ADOPT HIM...

LUCKY FAMILY?


YES, WE'RE THE PARTY THAT RAN THE AD IN THE NEWSPAPER...
YES, WE'RE TRYING TO FIND A NICE HOME FOR A DOG..ACTUALLY, HE'S THE BROTHER OF OUR OWN DOG...
OH, NO...HE WOULDN'T BE A LOT OF TROUBLE... NO, HE AMUSES HIMSELF QUITE WELL...
AH, COLONEL HOGAN!

YOU'RE ASKING OUR FAMILY TO ADOPT THIS DOG?!
WHY NOT? HE'S SNOOPY'S BROTHER! HE'S A GOOD DOG
HE'S A FULL-BLOODED BEAGLE
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY
I SAY HE'S PART BEAGLE AND PART DISASTER!
SCHULZ

GOOD MORNING! I'M TRYING TO FIND A HOME FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL DOG
WHAT'S HIS BACKGROUND?
HE'S BEEN LIVING JUST OUTSIDE NEEDLES WITH A BUNCH OF COYOTES
I THINK I'D RATHER HAVE ONE OF THE COYOTES!
SCHULZ

YOU WANT US TO ADOPT THIS DOG?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW..
DOES HE HAVE A GOOD NOSE?

HE CAN SMELL A PLATE OF FUDGE THREE MILES AWAY!
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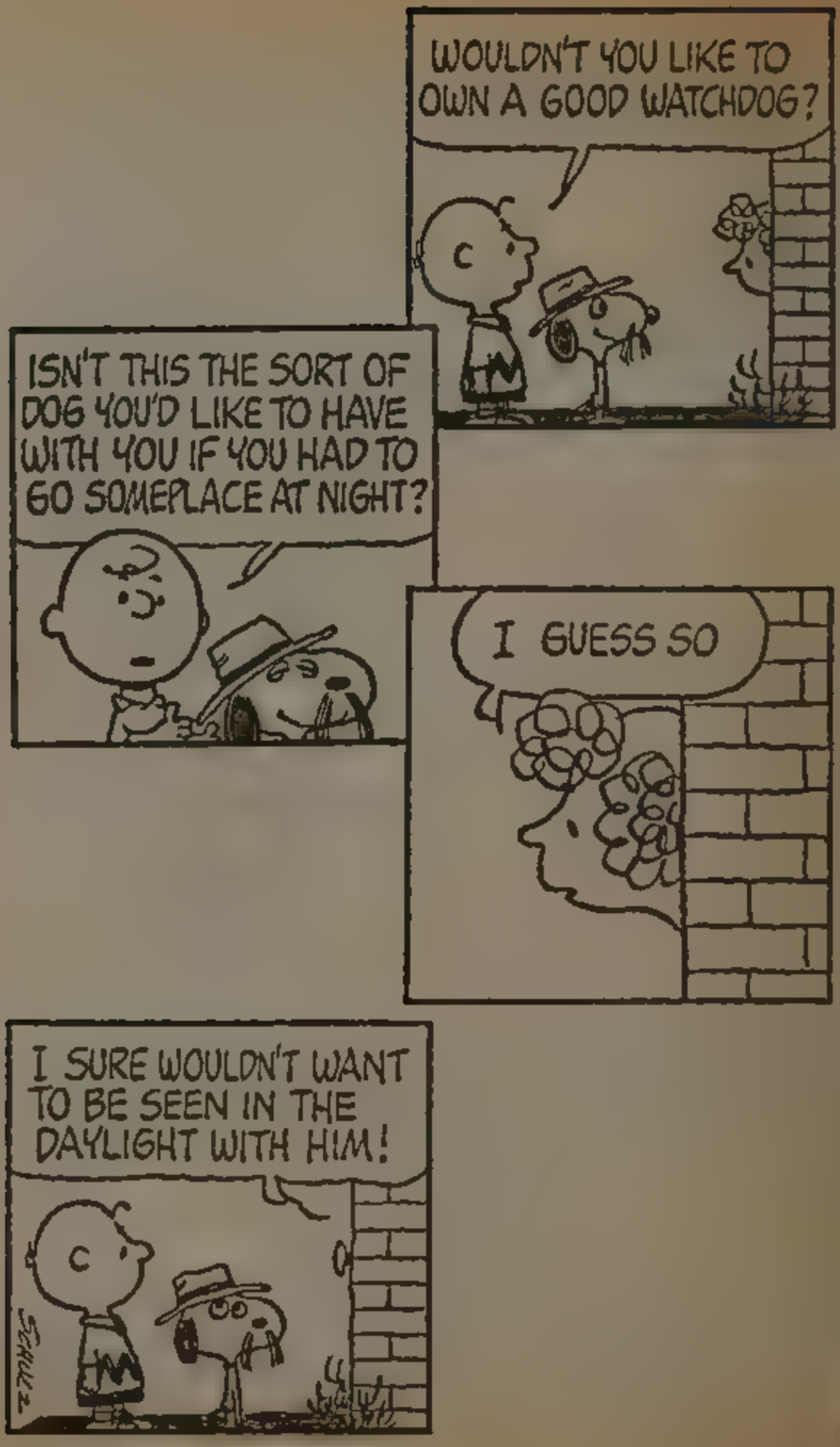

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO OWN A GOOD WATCHDOG?
ISN'T THIS THE SORT OF DOG YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE WITH YOU IF YOU HAD TO GO SOMEPLACE AT NIGHT?
I GUESS SO
I SURE WOULDN'T WANT TO BE SEEN IN THE DAYLIGHT WITH HIM!
SCHULZ

NO, I WOULDN'T WANT TO TRY TO RAISE A DOG IN TODAY'S WORLD

THERE'S TOO MUCH TURMOIL...THE FUTURE IS TOO UNCERTAIN!

MAYBE A SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS WOULD HELP THE WORLD A LITTLE..

I COULD BE KINDER TO A SET OF FREE DANCE LESSONS!

SCHULZ

BEETHOVEN NEVER OWNED A DOG
IF BEETHOVEN NEVER OWNED A DOG, I GUESS I SHOULDN'T EITHER..I'M SORRY, CHARLIE BROWN...
BEETHOVEN WOULD HAVE LIKED THIS DOG!!
SCHULZ

SPIKE JUST LEFT

SPIKE LEFT?

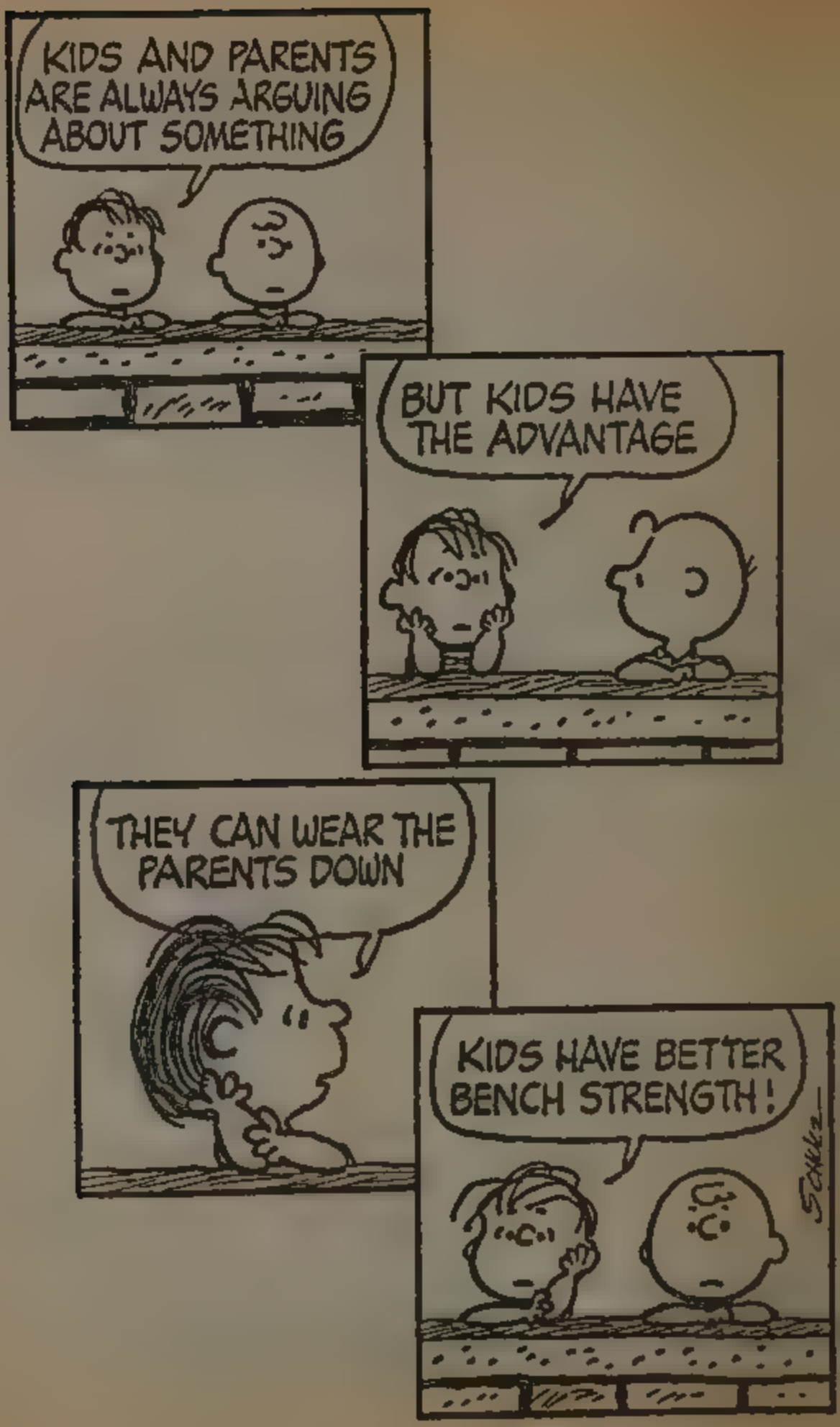
C

WE COULDN'T FIND A HOME FOR HIM AROUND HERE SO HE DECIDED TO HITCHHIKE BACK TO NEEDLES...

I LOANED HIM A FEW THINGS TO MAKE THE TRIP EASIER...

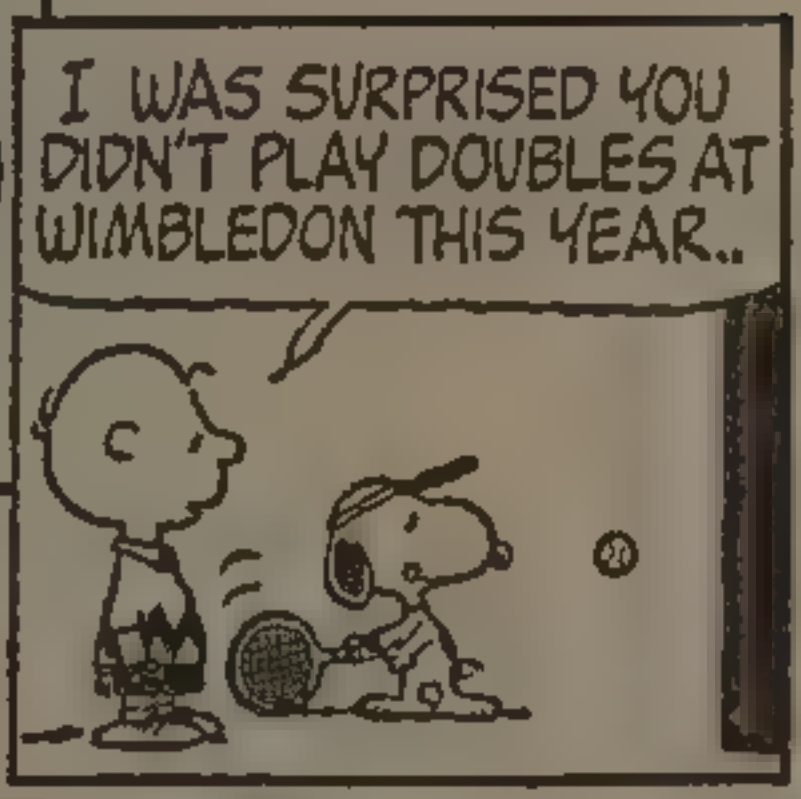
"AH, COLONEL HOGAN!"

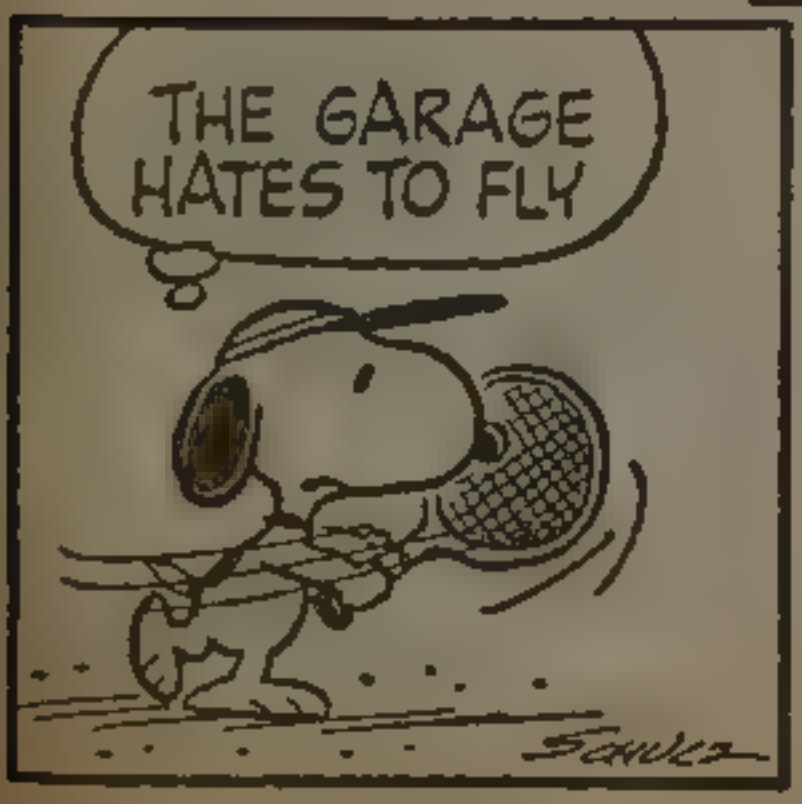
SCHULZ


KIDS AND PARENTS ARE ALWAYS ARGUING ABOUT SOMETHING
BUT KIDS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE
THEY CAN WEAR THE PARENTS DOWN
KIDS HAVE BETTER BENCH STRENGTH!
SCHULZ

STILL HITTING BALLS WITH THE GARAGE, I SEE...

IT'S GOOD PRACTICE..HE GETS EVERYTHING BACK


I WAS SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T PLAY DOUBLES AT WIMBLEDON THIS YEAR..


THE GARAGE HATES TO FLY
SCHULZ

HOW CAN YOU FORGET ALL THE HAPPY TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER?
WE NEVER HAD ANY HAPPY TIMES TOGETHER
WE DIDN'T?
I FORGOT
SCHULZ

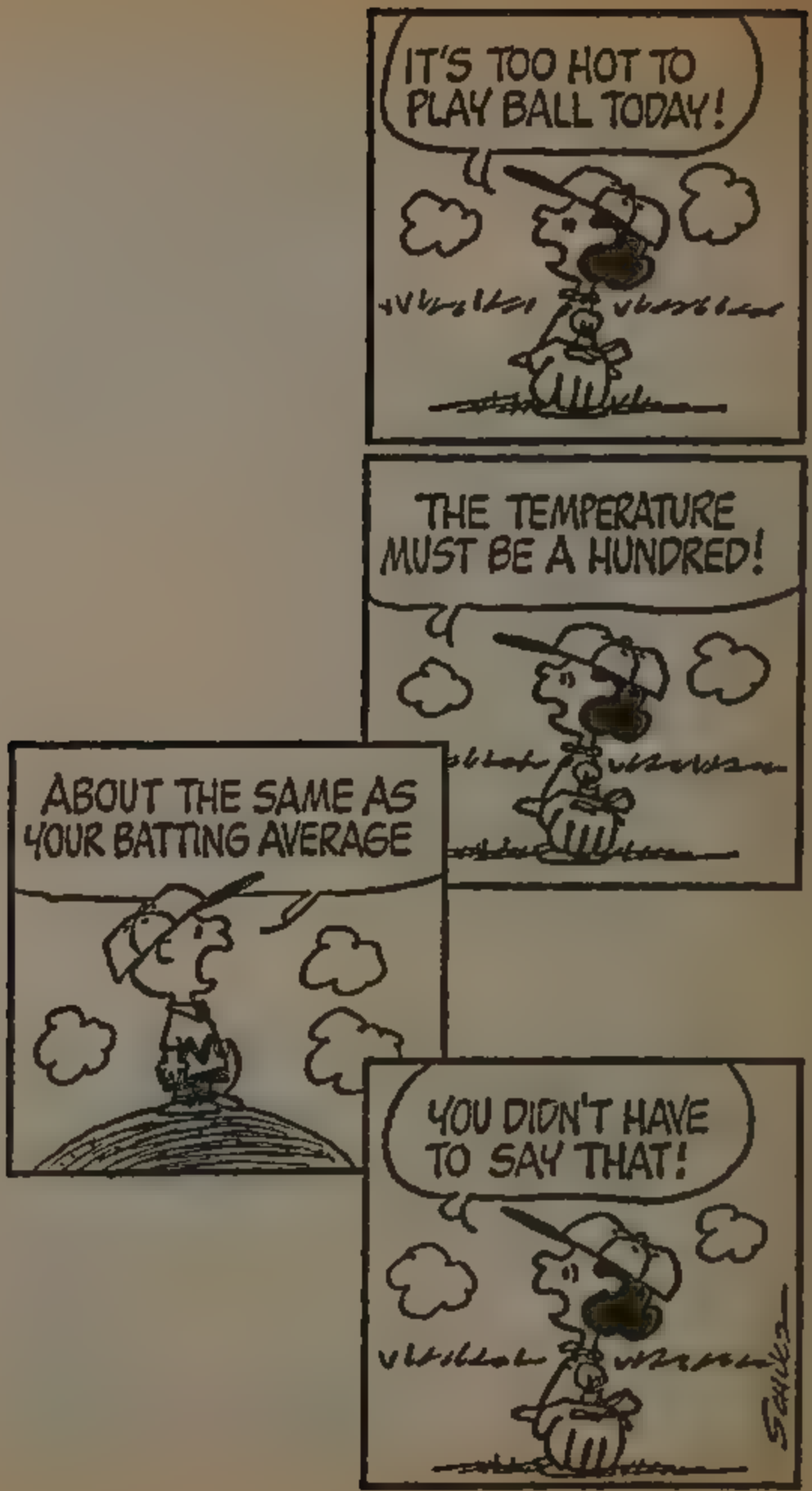
OKAY, I'LL TAKE THE FRONT PAGE, THE SPORTS SECTION AND THE EDITORIAL PAGE...

I'LL ALSO TAKE THE BOOK REVIEWS, THE THEATER SECTION AND THE COMICS...

AND I'LL TAKE THE FOOD PAGE AND THE SOCIETY COLUMNS

YOU CAN HAVE THE BIRD NEWS

SCHULZ


IT'S TOO HOT TO PLAY BALL TODAY!
THE TEMPERATURE MUST BE A HUNDRED!
ABOUT THE SAME AS YOUR BATTING AVERAGE
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY THAT!

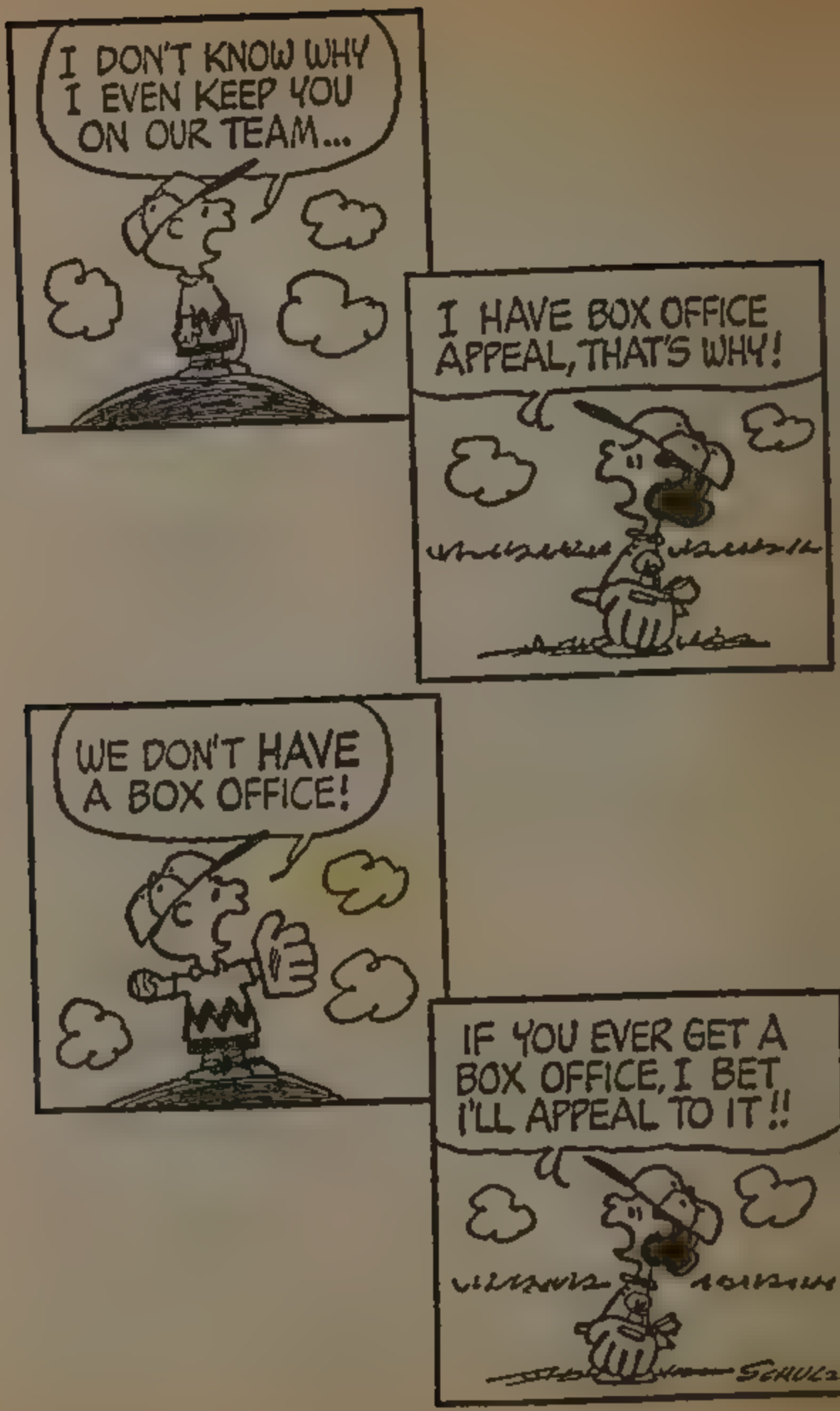
JOE DI MAGGIO NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT PLAYING BALL ON A HOT DAY!

WHO WAS JOE DI MAGGIO?

ONE OF THE GREATEST OUTFIELDERS WHO EVER LIVED, THAT'S WHO!

I THOUGHT HE JUST DRANK COFFEE

SCHULZ


I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVEN KEEP YOU ON OUR TEAM...
I HAVE BOX OFFICE APPEAL, THAT'S WHY!
WE DON'T HAVE A BOX OFFICE!
IF YOU EVER GET A BOX OFFICE, I BET I'LL APPEAL TO IT!!
SCHULZ

WELL, WE LOST AGAIN

LUCY, DO ME A FAVOR...

ASK OUR PLAYERS TO LINE UP TO SHAKE HANDS WITH THE OTHER TEAM AND SAY, "NICE GAME"

OKAY, TEAM, IT'S HYPOCRITE TIME!!
SCHULZ

STAY OUT, DOG! THIS IS A PRIVATE POOL!
IF YOU WANT TO COOL OFF, GO FIND YOUR OWN POOL!
SCHULZ

IF YOU ARE ABOUT TO DIVE INTO MY WATER DISH, MAY I REMIND YOU THAT SAID DISH IS EMPTY!

YOU'RE WELCOME

ALL RIGHT, TROOPS... BEFORE WE GO ON OUR HIKE, I'LL CALL THE ROLL
WOODSTOCK! CONRAD! BILL! OLIVIER!
ZZZZ
I SHOULD NEVER CALL THE ROLL BEFORE NOON!
SCHULZ

DO YOU ALL SEE THAT HILL OVER THERE?

OUR OBJECTIVE TODAY IS TO CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THAT HILL...

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

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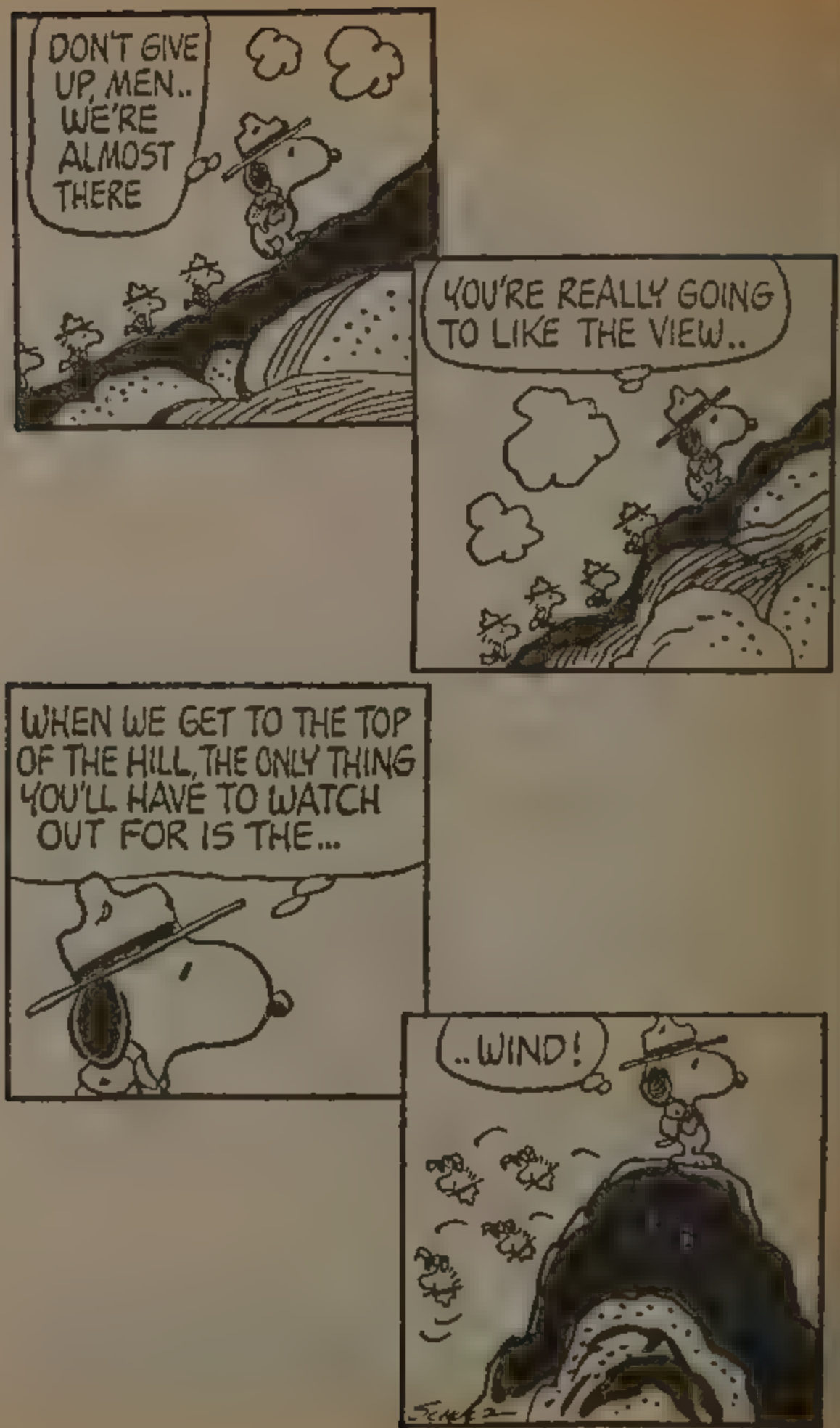
DON'T GIVE UP, MEN.. WE'RE ALMOST THERE
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO LIKE THE VIEW..
WHEN WE GET TO THE TOP OF THE HILL, THE ONLY THING YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR IS THE...
..WIND!

WELL! DIDN'T I TELL YOU GUYS THERE'D BE A GREAT VIEW?

WE'RE ACTUALLY ABOVE THE CLOUDS...HAVE YOU NOTICED?
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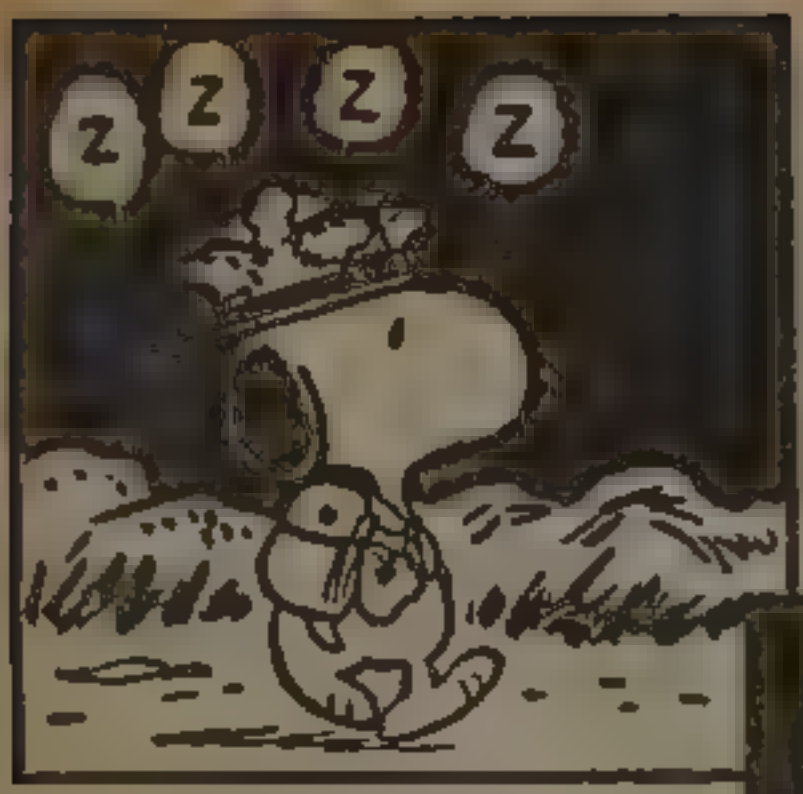
SCHULZ

INCIDENTALLY, HOW DO YOU GUYS LIKE THE GRAPE JELLY I BROUGHT ALONG?
IT'S A NEW BRAND CALLED "SMIRK"
IF SOMEONE GETS JELLY ON HIS FACE, YOU CAN SAY TO HIM, "WIPE THAT 'SMIRK' OFF YOUR FACE!"
JUST A LITTLE JOKE THERE TO BOOST SAGGING MORALE
SCHULZ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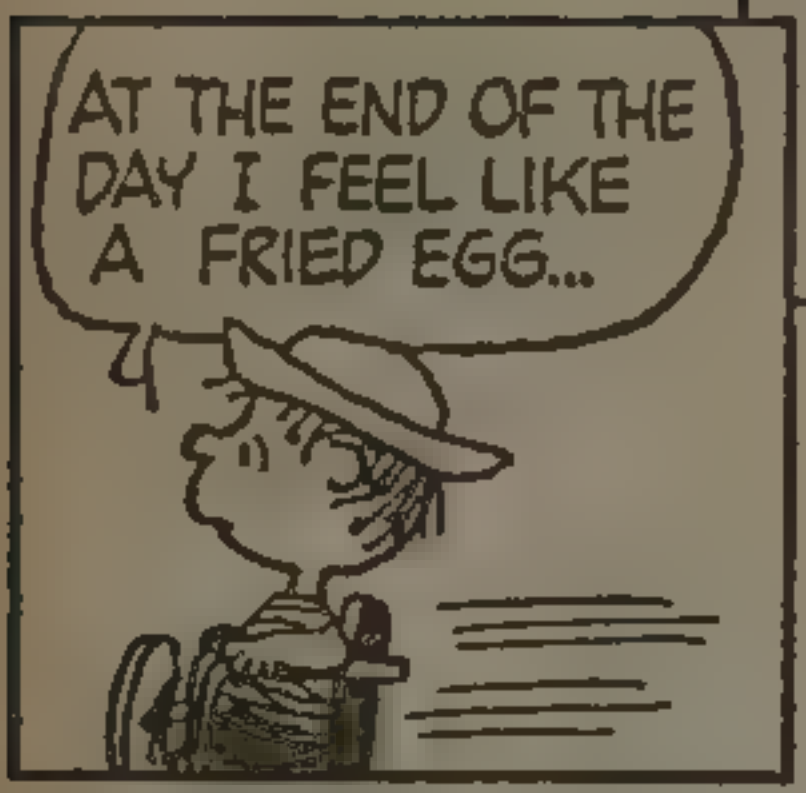
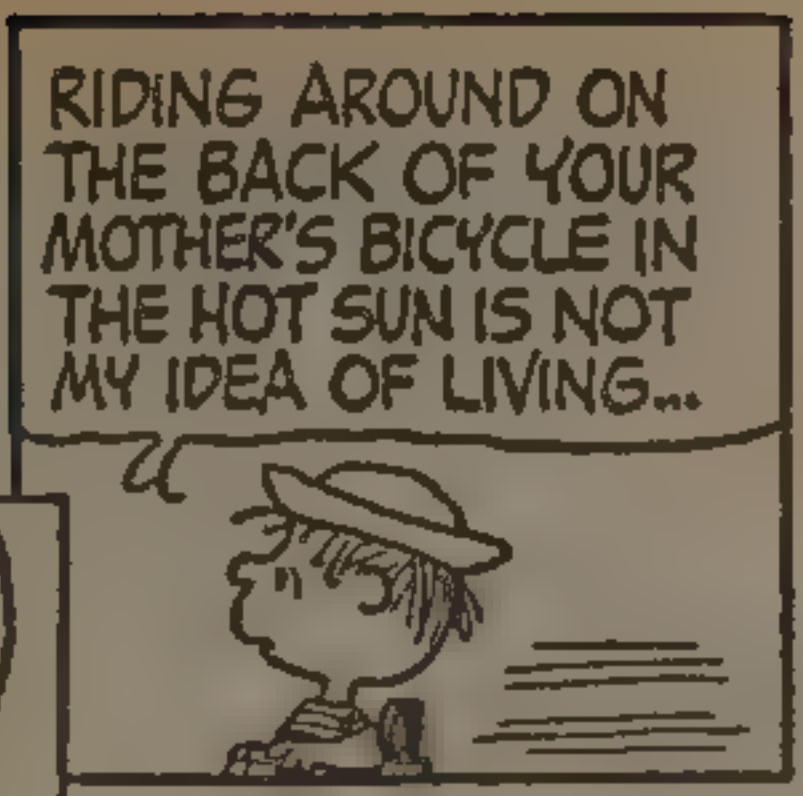
OKAY, MEN, THE HIKE IS OVER... WE'RE HOME!

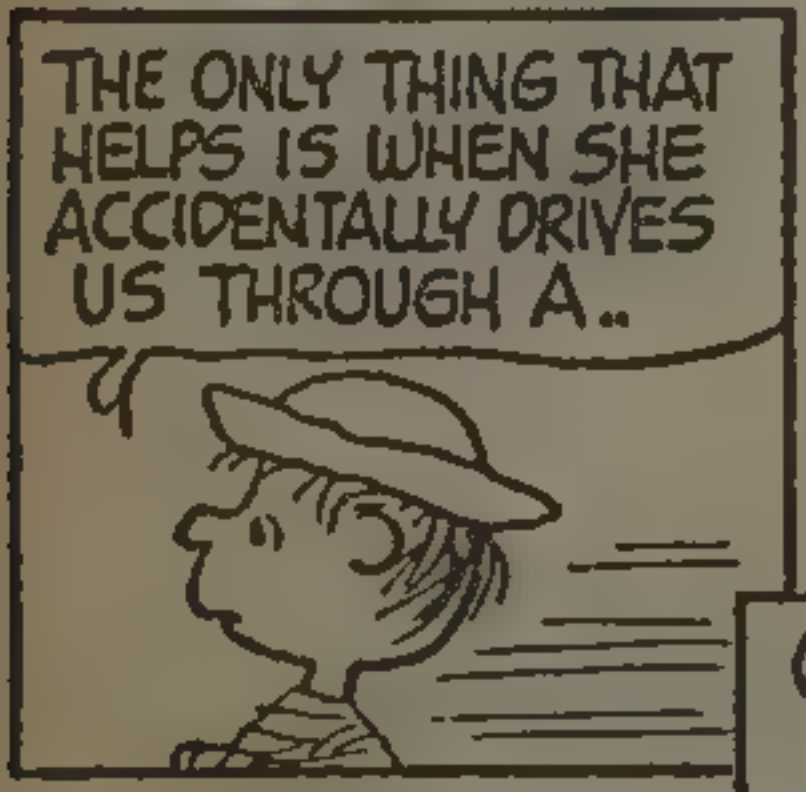
THIS IS WHERE YOU LIVE...WAKE UP!

Z Z Z Z
SCHULZ

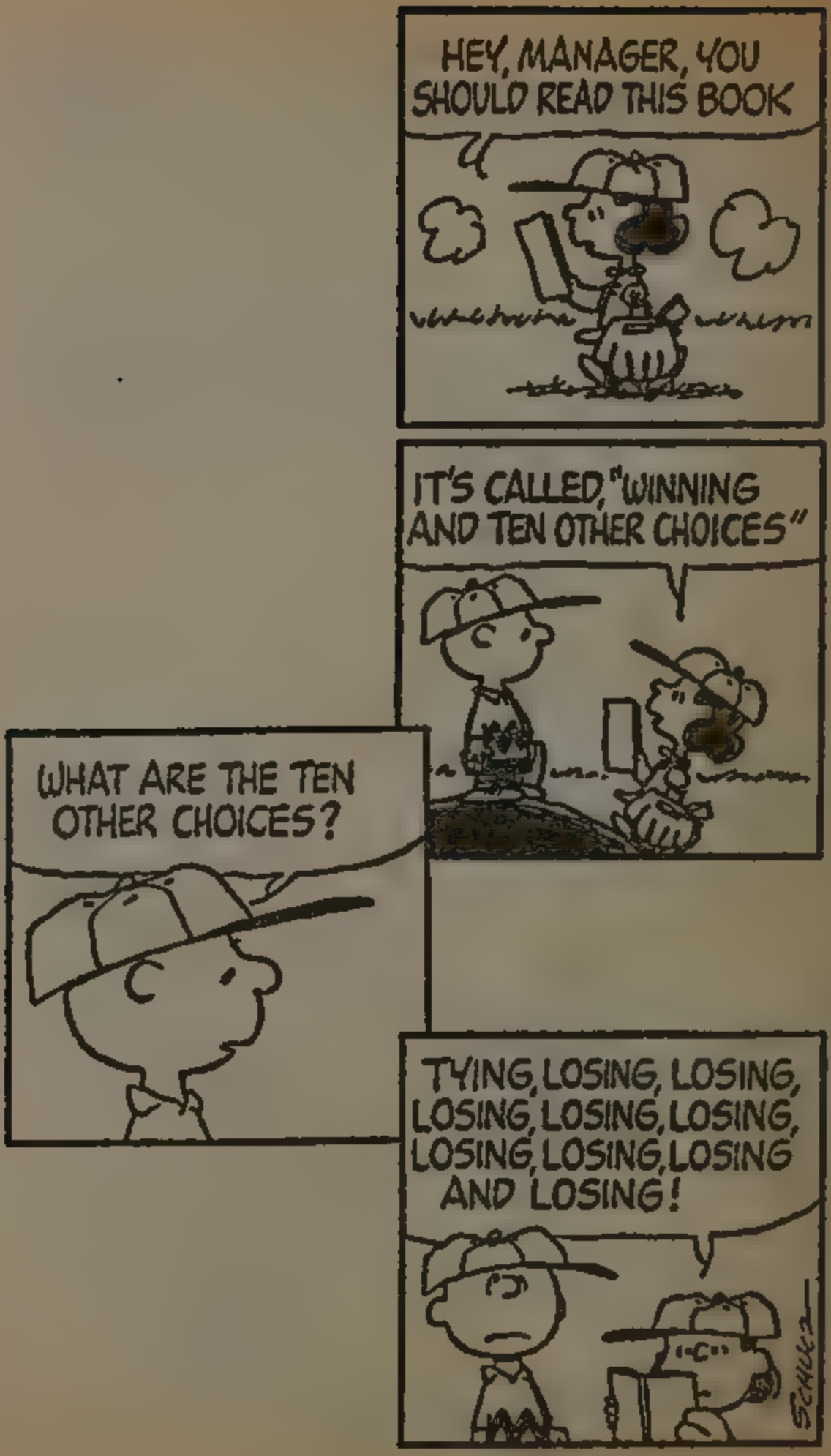
LET'S JUST SAY THAT LIFE HAS ME BEATEN...
SO I GIVE UP! I ADMIT THAT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN WIN...
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT, CHARLIE BROWN?
HOW ABOUT TWO OUT OF THREE?

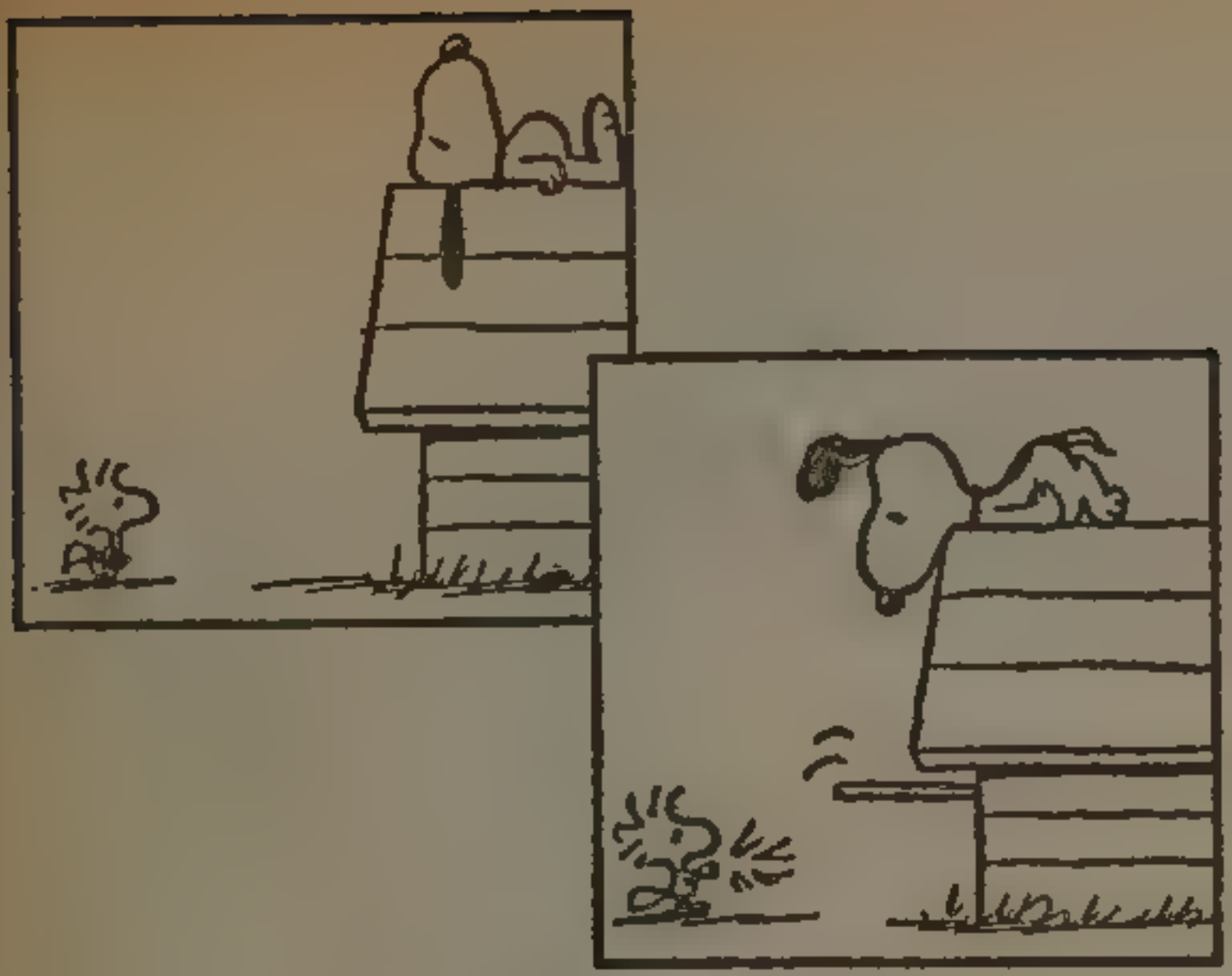

AT THE END OF THE DAY I FEEL LIKE A FRIED EGG...


RIDING AROUND ON THE BACK OF YOUR MOTHER'S BICYCLE IN THE HOT SUN IS NOT MY IDEA OF LIVING...

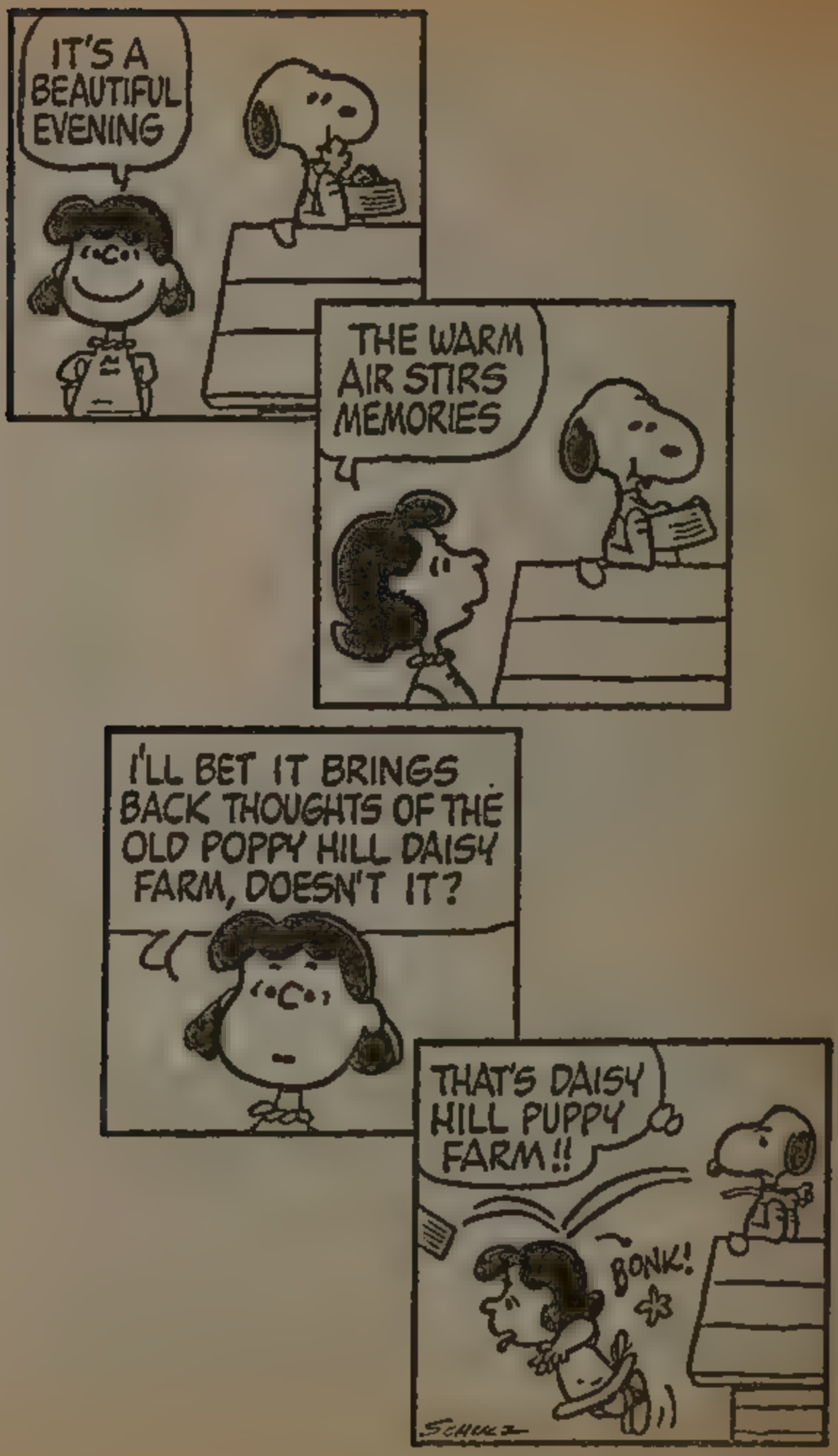

THE ONLY THING THAT HELPS IS WHEN SHE ACCIDENTALLY DRIVES US THROUGH A..

...SPRINKLER!
SCHULZ


HEY, MANAGER, YOU SHOULD READ THIS BOOK
IT'S CALLED, "WINNING AND TEN OTHER CHOICES"
WHAT ARE THE TEN OTHER CHOICES?
TYING, LOSING, LOSING, LOSING, LOSING, LOSING, LOSING, LOSING, LOSING AND LOSING!
SCHULZ



CLOMP!
WHY HE NEEDS AN AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENER IS BEYOND ME
SCHULZ


IT'S A BEAUTIFUL EVENING
THE WARM AIR STIRS MEMORIES
I'LL BET IT BRINGS BACK THOUGHTS OF THE OLD POPPY HILL DAISY FARM, DOESN'T IT?
THAT'S DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM!!
BONK!
SCHULZ

DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A LUCKY STAR, CHARLIE BROWN?

I DON'T KNOW

I THINK YOU DO, CHARLIE BROWN...

AND THERE IT WENT!

SCHULZ

I CAN'T GET THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL OUT OF MY MIND..
WHY DON'T YOU CALL HER UP, CHARLIE BROWN?
I'M AFRAID SHE'D HANG UP IN MY FACE!
THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF CALLING HER ON THE PHONE
ONE EAR ISN'T A WHOLE FACE!

HELLO? INFORMATION?

YES, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO A CERTAIN LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL...

NO, I ALREADY HAVE HER NUMBER...I WAS HOPING YOU COULD TELL ME SOMETHING ELSE...

WHAT DO I SAY WHEN SHE ANSWERS THE PHONE?
SCHULZ

HELLO? THIS IS MARCIE SPEAKING..
GOOD GRIEF! I DIALED THE WRONG NUMBER!
IS THAT YOU, CHUCK? IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR VOICE...IF IT IS, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
IF IT ISN'T, WHAT DO I CARE HOW YOU'VE BEEN?
SCHULZ

I'LL BET YOU DIALED MY NUMBER BY MISTAKE, DIDN'T YOU, CHUCK? I'LL BET YOU MEANT TO CALL PEPPERMINT PATTY...

SHE JUST HAPPENS TO BE RIGHT HERE BESIDE ME..I'LL PUT HER ON...

NO! WAIT! I...

HI, CHUCK! FINALLY GOT UP NERVE TO CALL ME, EH?

SCHULZ

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT, CHUCK?
IF IT'S ABOUT GOING TO THE SHOW, WHY DON'T WE JUST MEET THERE AROUND ONE? THAT'LL SAVE YOU COMIN' CLEAR OVER HERE!
SEE YOU, CHUCK! GLAD YOU GOT OVER YOUR SHYNESS AND DECIDED TO CALL!
I CAN'T STAND IT...

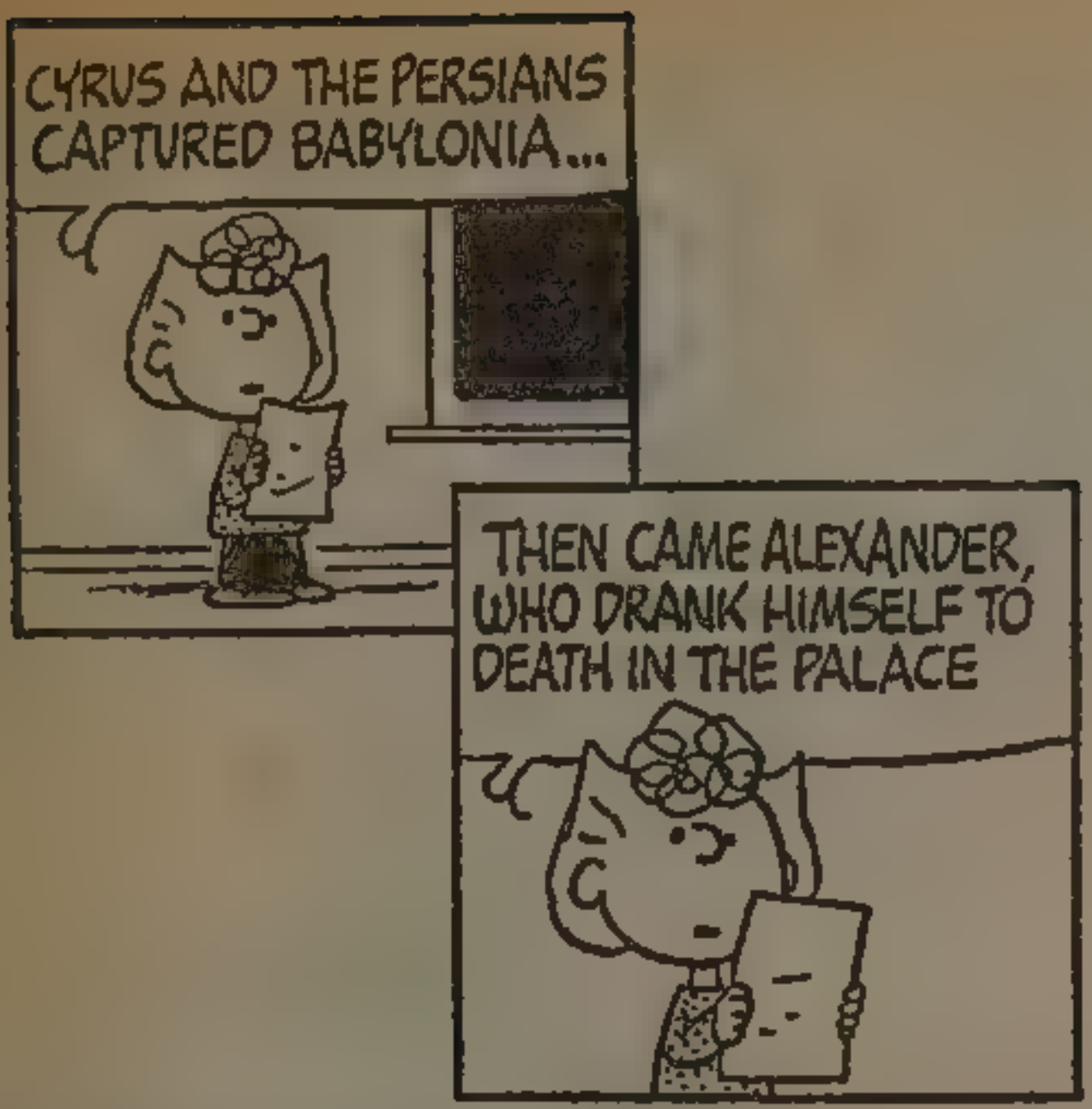
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BIG BROTHER?

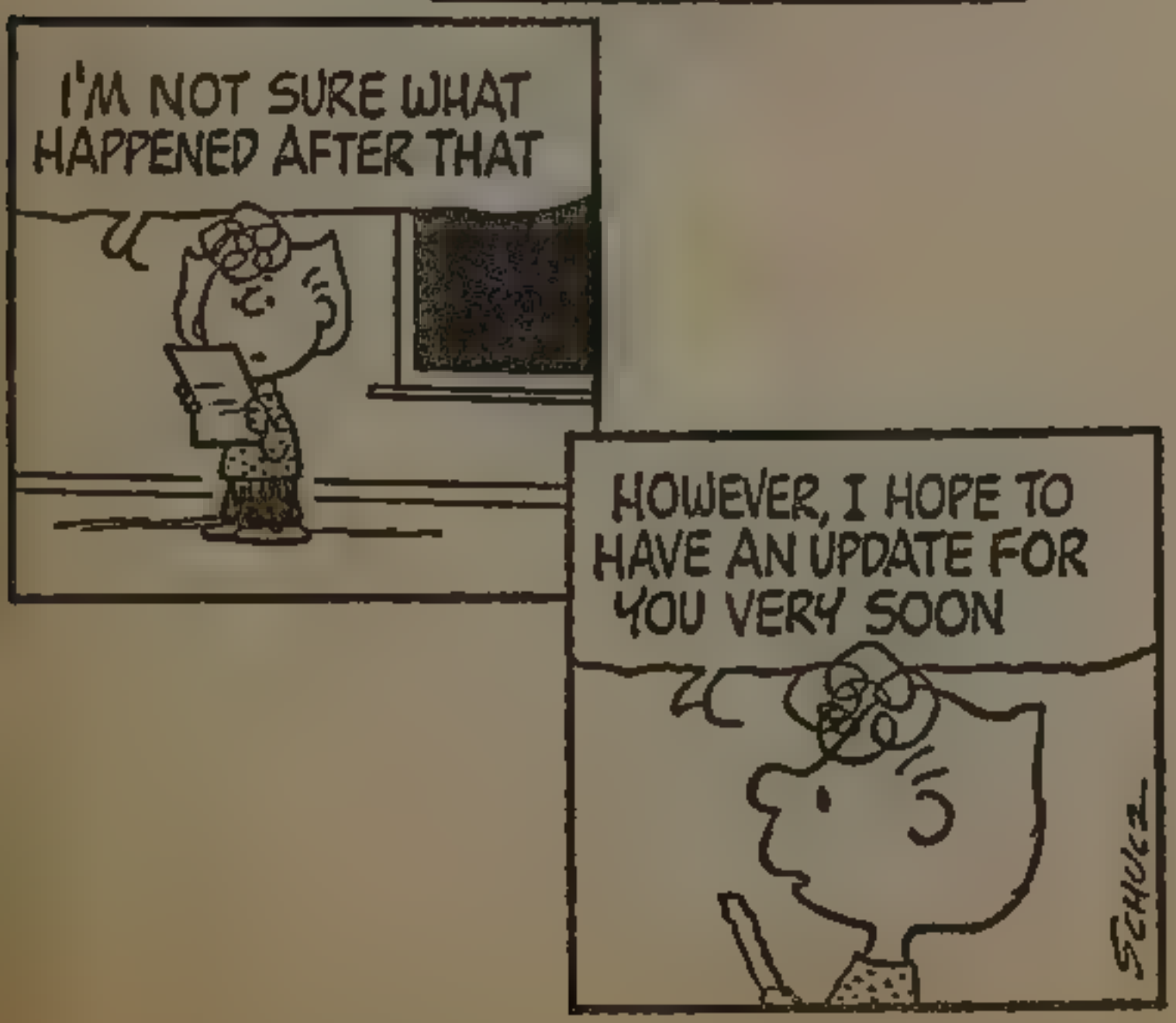
WELL, I FINALLY GOT UP NERVE TO CALL THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL, BUT I DIALED MARCIE BY MISTAKE, AND GOT A DATE WITH PEPPERMINT PATTY...

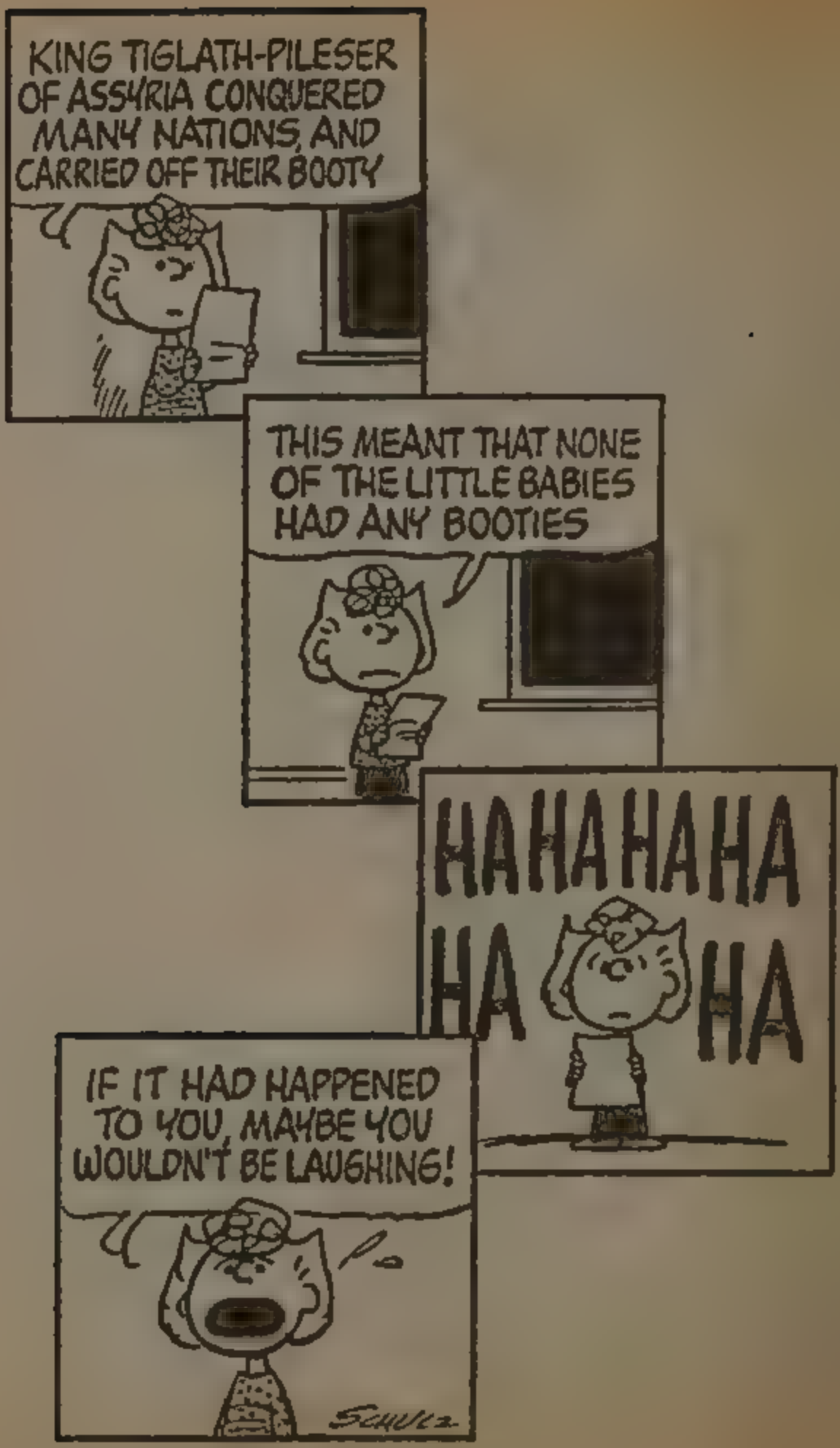
I THINK YOU'RE TOO WISHY-WASHY, BIG BROTHER

IT'S NOT A LOST ART!

I JUST SAW SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO HAVE FOR SCHOOL...A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR LUNCH BOX!
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS?!
THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY TO PAY FOR A LUNCH BOX
BUT WOULDN'T THE SANDWICHES TASTE GREAT?


CYRUS AND THE PERSIANS CAPTURED BABYLONIA...
THEN CAME ALEXANDER, WHO DRANK HIMSELF TO DEATH IN THE PALACE


I'M NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT
HOWEVER, I HOPE TO HAVE AN UPDATE FOR YOU VERY SOON
SCHULZ


KING TIGLATH-PILESER OF ASSYRIA CONQUERED MANY NATIONS, AND CARRIED OFF THEIR BOOTY
THIS MEANT THAT NONE OF THE LITTLE BABIES HAD ANY BOOTIES
HA HA HA HA HA HA
IF IT HAD HAPPENED TO YOU, MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T BE LAUGHING!
SCHULZ

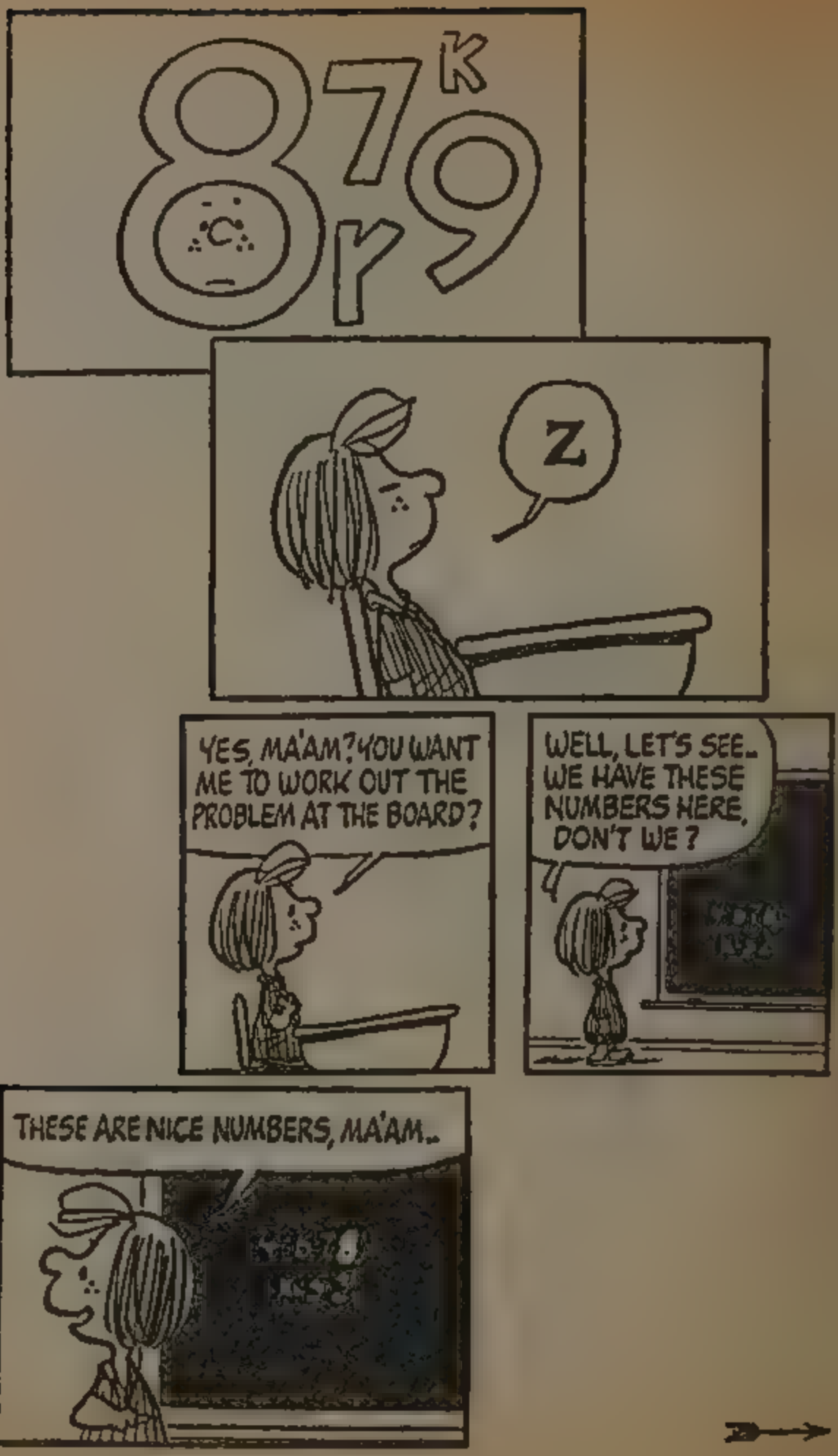
SCHOOL JUST STARTED AND ALREADY I SHOULD QUIT!

MY TEACHER YELLS AT ME, THE KIDS LAUGH AT ME AND THE PRINCIPAL HATES ME

WHAT ABOUT THE CUSTODIAN?

HE VACUUMED UP MY LUNCH!

SCHULZ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YES, MA'AM? YOU WANT ME TO WORK OUT THE PROBLEM AT THE BOARD?
WELL, LET'S SEE.. WE HAVE THESE NUMBERS HERE, DON'T WE?
THESE ARE NICE NUMBERS, MA'AM..

A FOUR, A SIX, A SEVEN, AN EIGHT, A FIVE AND A TWO

OH, YES, AND WE ALSO HAVE AN X...

WELL, THE PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE TO TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS X IS DOING AMONG ALL THESE NUMBERS...

IS HE AN OUT-SIDER? WAS HE INVITED TO JOIN THE GROUP? IT'S AN INTERESTING QUESTION...

LET'S FIND OUT WHAT THE REST OF THE CLASS THINKS... YOU THERE, IN THE THIRD ROW... WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS? SPEAK UP!

MA'AM?

RATS! THREE MORE MINUTES AND THE BELL WOULD HAVE RUNG!

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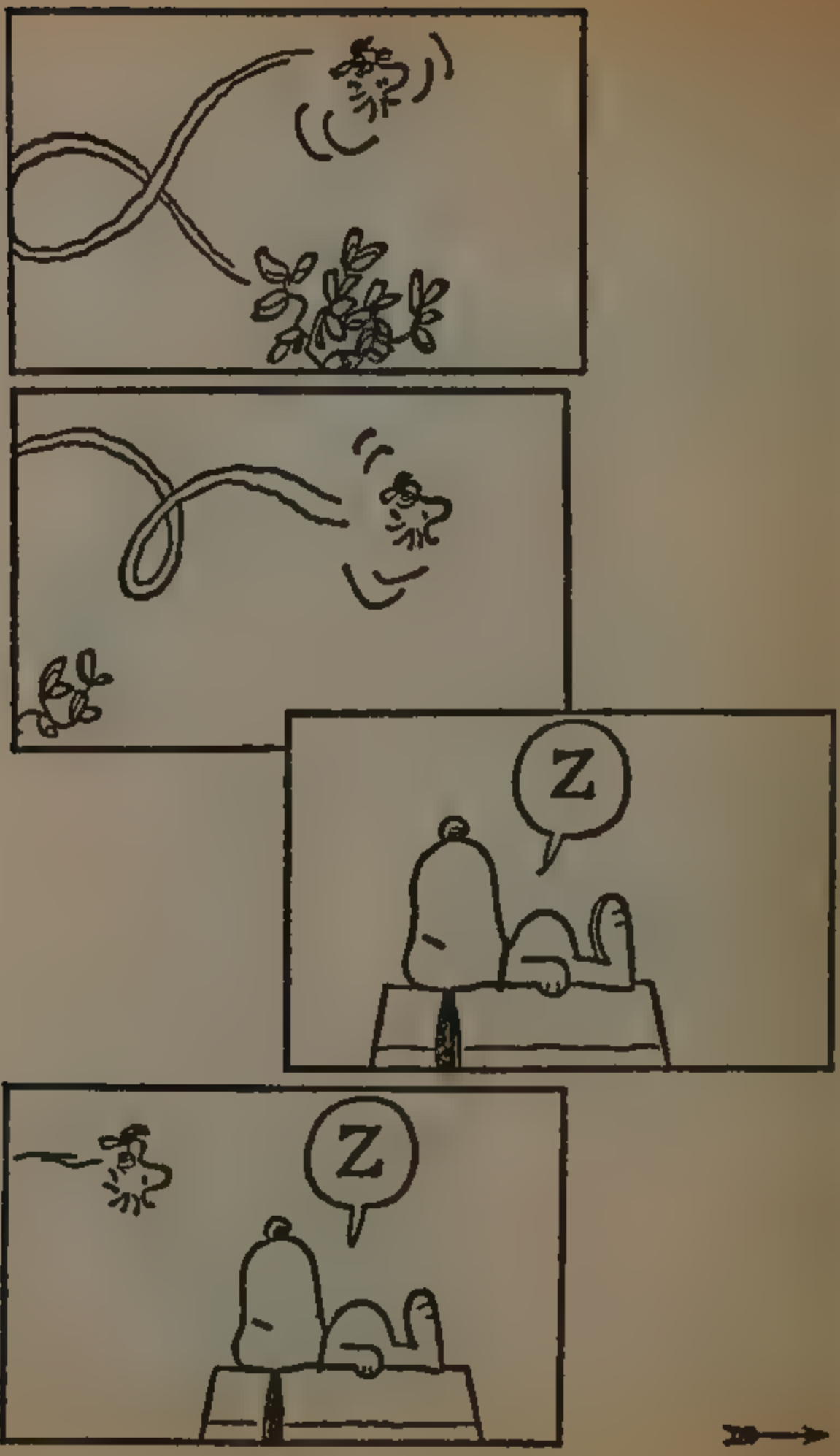
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THAT'LL STIR UP THE OL' MIGRAINE!
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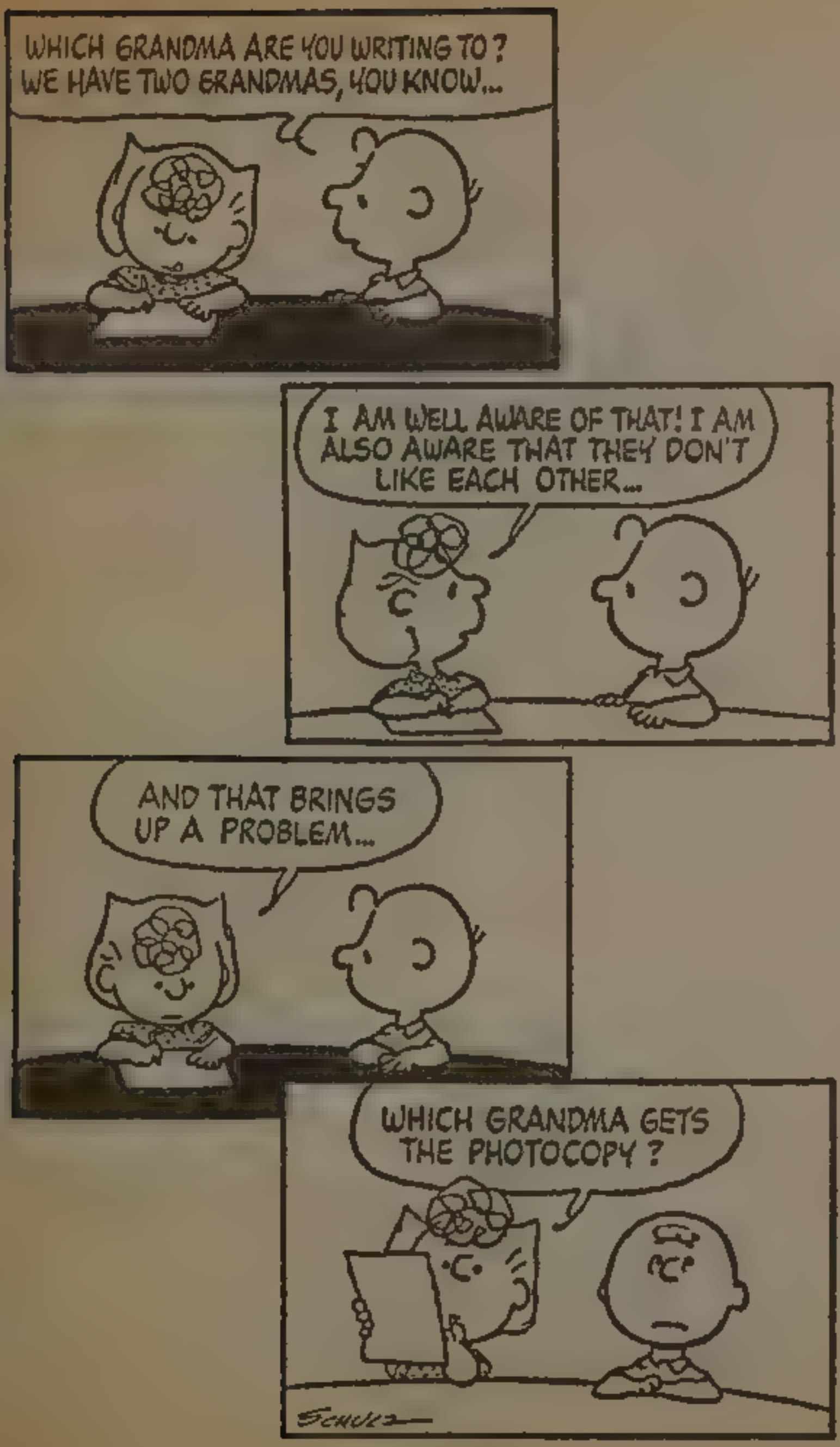
Dear Grandma,
How are you? I am fine.
I have been working hard in school.


WHICH GRANDMA ARE YOU WRITING TO? WE HAVE TWO GRANDMAS, YOU KNOW...
I AM WELL AWARE OF THAT! I AM ALSO AWARE THAT THEY DON'T LIKE EACH OTHER...
AND THAT BRINGS UP A PROBLEM...
WHICH GRANDMA GETS THE PHOTOCOPY?
SCHULZ

I JUST NOTICED THE NOTCH IN YOUR ROOF
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE PLANNING TO KEEP TRACK OF SOMETHING, BUT NATURALLY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TELL ME!
NOTCH!
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE
SCHULZ

TWO NOTCHES ?

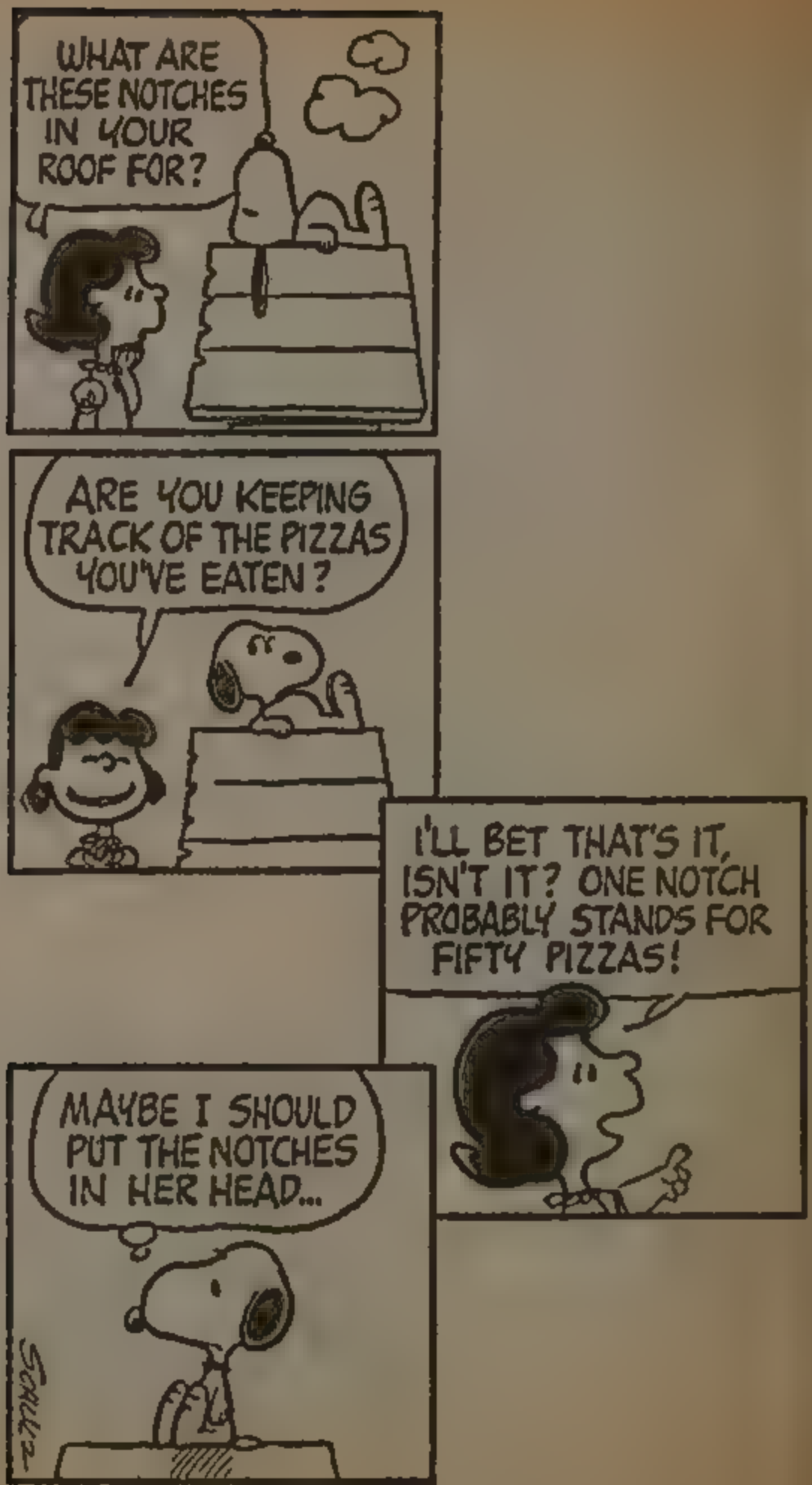
I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE KEEPING TRACK OF!

ONE NOTCH YESTERDAY.. TWO NOTCHES TODAY... WHERE DO YOU GO FROM HERE?

FROM NOTCHES TO MOBILE

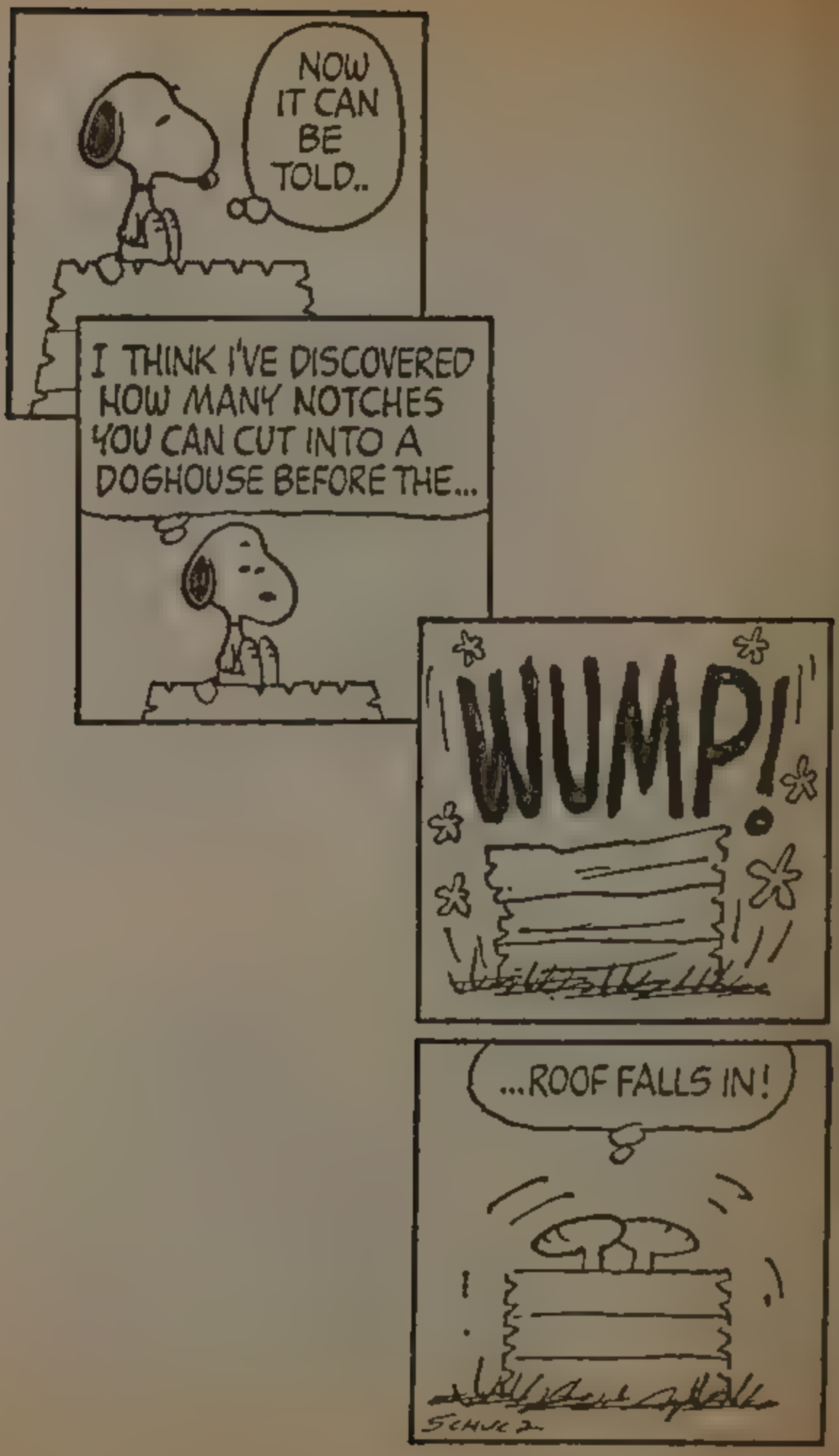
HEE HEE HEE

SCHULZ


WHAT ARE THESE NOTCHES IN YOUR ROOF FOR?
ARE YOU KEEPING TRACK OF THE PIZZAS YOU'VE EATEN?
I'LL BET THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT? ONE NOTCH PROBABLY STANDS FOR FIFTY PIZZAS!
MAYBE I SHOULD PUT THE NOTCHES IN HER HEAD...
SCHULZ

YOU THINK EVERYONE IS CURIOUS DON'T YOU?
WELL, I'M NOT! WHO CARES WHY YOU'RE CARVING NOTCHES INTO YOUR STUPID DOGHOUSE? I SURE DON'T!!

I COULDN'T CARE LESS!
PLEASE TELL ME!
SCHULZ


NOW IT CAN BE TOLD..
I THINK I'VE DISCOVERED HOW MANY NOTCHES YOU CAN CUT INTO A DOGHOUSE BEFORE THE...
WUMP!
...ROOF FALLS IN!
SCHULZ

THAT HAS TO BE THE DUMBEST EXPERIMENT I'VE EVER SEEN!

WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY NOTCHES YOU CAN PUT IN A DOGHOUSE BEFORE THE ROOF FALLS IN?

IT'S CALLED "LIVE AND LEARN"

OR IS IT "LIVE AND DON'T LEARN"?

SCHULZ

PSST! WAKE UP, SIR!
Z
I CAN'T LIFT MY HEAD, MARCIE...GIVE ME A LITTLE PUSH...
BONK!!
DON'T CALL ON ME FOR A WHILE, MA'AM... I'M HERE, BUT MY NOSE IS IN THE RECOVERY ROOM!
SCHULZ

DON'T ANYBODY TALK TO ME!

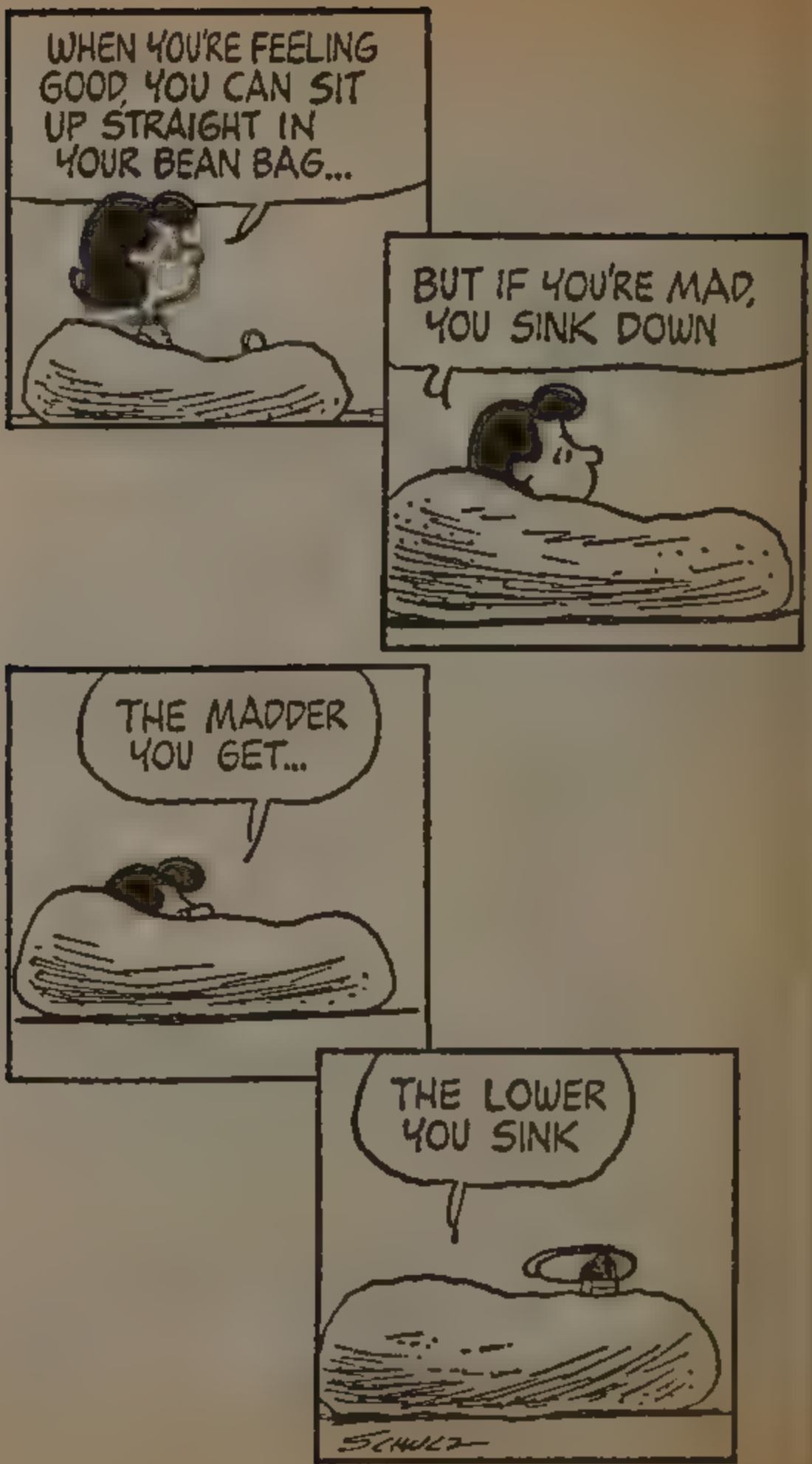
SLAM

I'M MAD AT THE WHOLE WORLD!

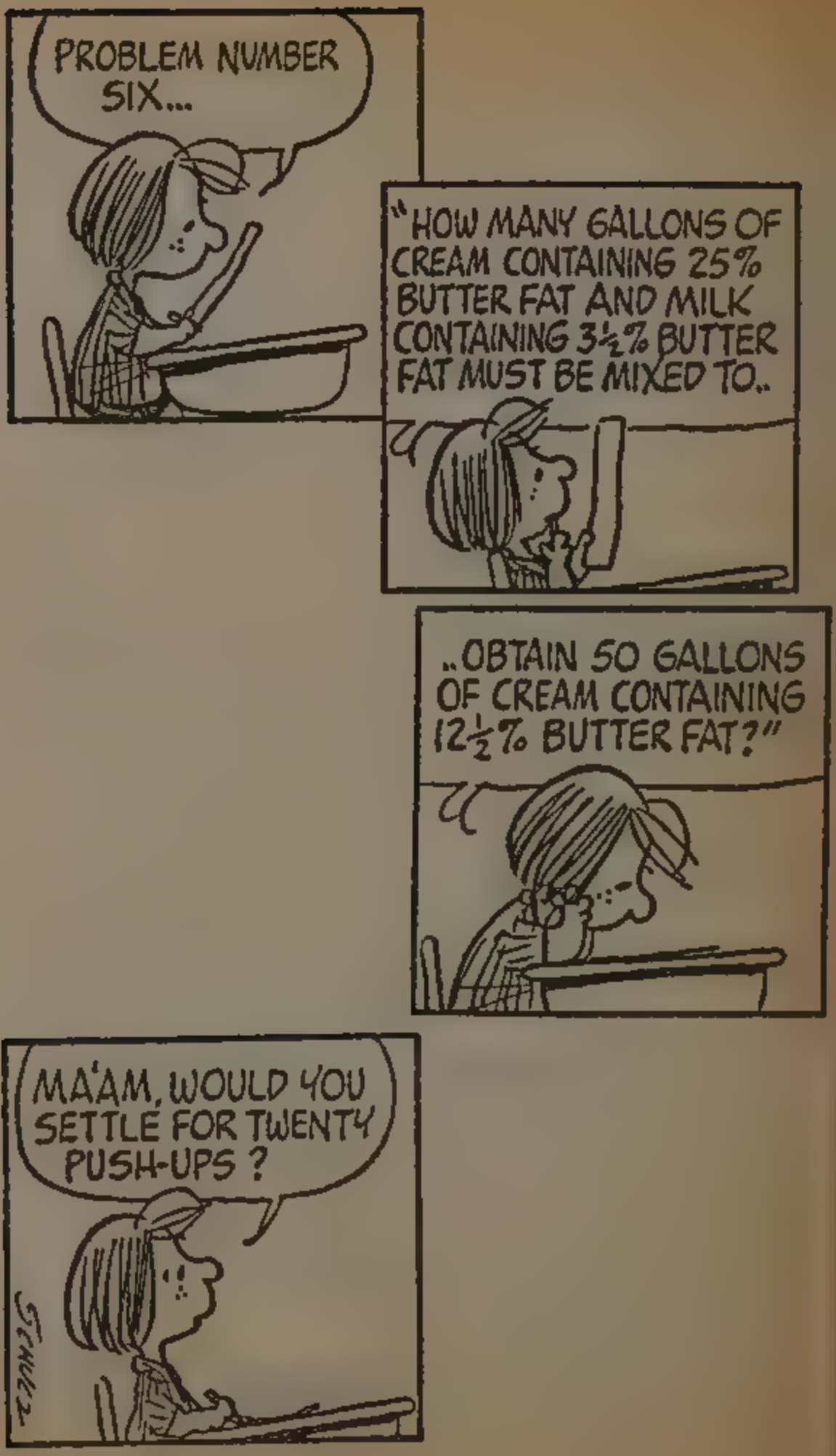
DON'T ANYONE DO ANYTHING OR SAY ANYTHING!

I JUST WANT TO LIE IN MY BEAN BAG, AND SULK!

SCHULZ


WHEN YOU'RE FEELING GOOD, YOU CAN SIT UP STRAIGHT IN YOUR BEAN BAG...
BUT IF YOU'RE MAD, YOU SINK DOWN
THE MADDER YOU GET...
THE LOWER YOU SINK
SCHULZ

I'M MAD!
WHEN I'M MAD, I JUST WANT TO SULK IN MY BEAN BAG
I JUST WANT TO LIE HERE ALONE, AND BE MAD!
I SAID, "ALONE!"
SCHULZ


PROBLEM NUMBER SIX...
"HOW MANY GALLONS OF CREAM CONTAINING 25% BUTTER FAT AND MILK CONTAINING 3½% BUTTER FAT MUST BE MIXED TO..
..OBTAIN 50 GALLONS OF CREAM CONTAINING 12½% BUTTER FAT?"
MA'AM, WOULD YOU SETTLE FOR TWENTY PUSH-UPS ?
STEIG

HERE COMES WOODSTOCK IN FOR A LANDING...

I CAN SEE ALREADY WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN..

TOO MUCH TOP SPIN!

SCHULZ

"WERE YOU IN WHEN I CALLED?" SHE ASKED
"NO," HE SAID... "I WAS OUT AT THE INN!"
HEE HEE HEE HEE
WOODSTOCK LOVES INN JOKES!
SCHULZ

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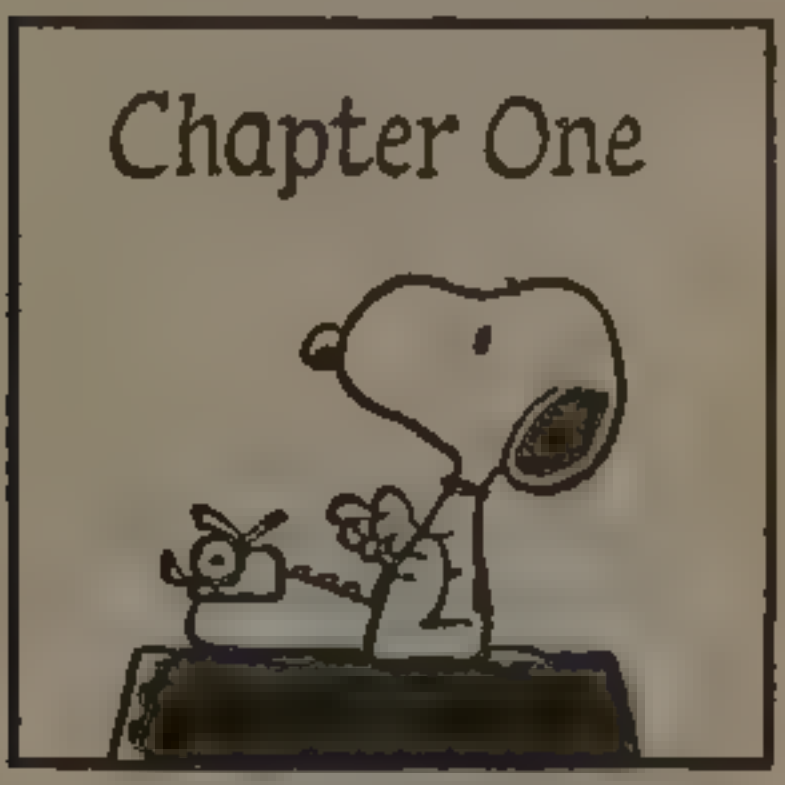
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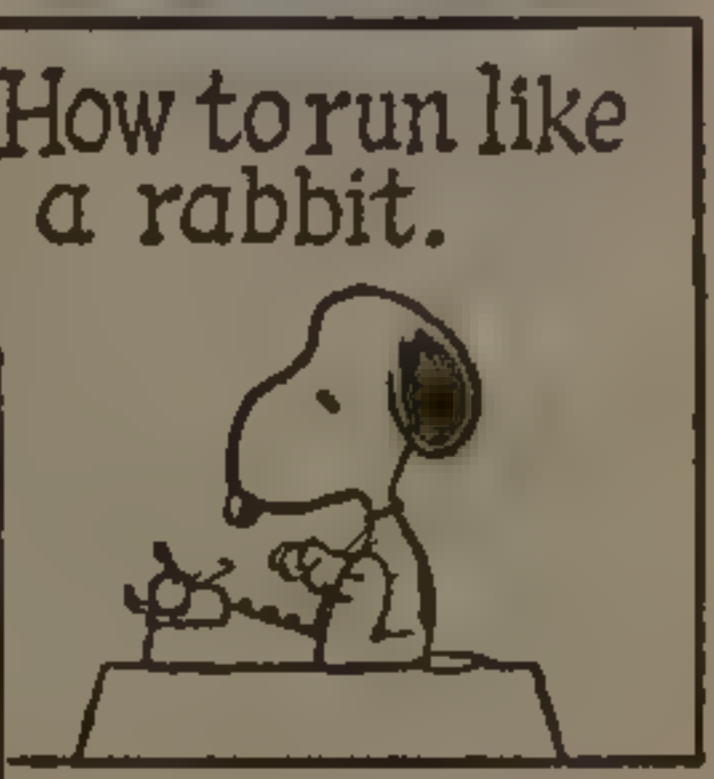

How to run like a rabbit.

Hop Hop Hop
Hop Hop Hop
SCHULZ

"DEAR CONTRIBUTOR, WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MANUSCRIPT ON RUNNING"
"IT DOES NOT SUIT OUR PRESENT NEEDS"
"HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING US"
"BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO!"
SCHULZ

"Jogging For Everyone"

A Detailed Guide to Running

Chapter One

The Left Foot

"DEAR CONTRIBUTOR"
"THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR MANUSCRIPT"
"WE THINK YOU HAVE A GREAT FUTURE IN WRITING"
"LIKE MAYBE ADDRESSING ENVELOPES!"
SCHULZ

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED WRITING A PLAY?

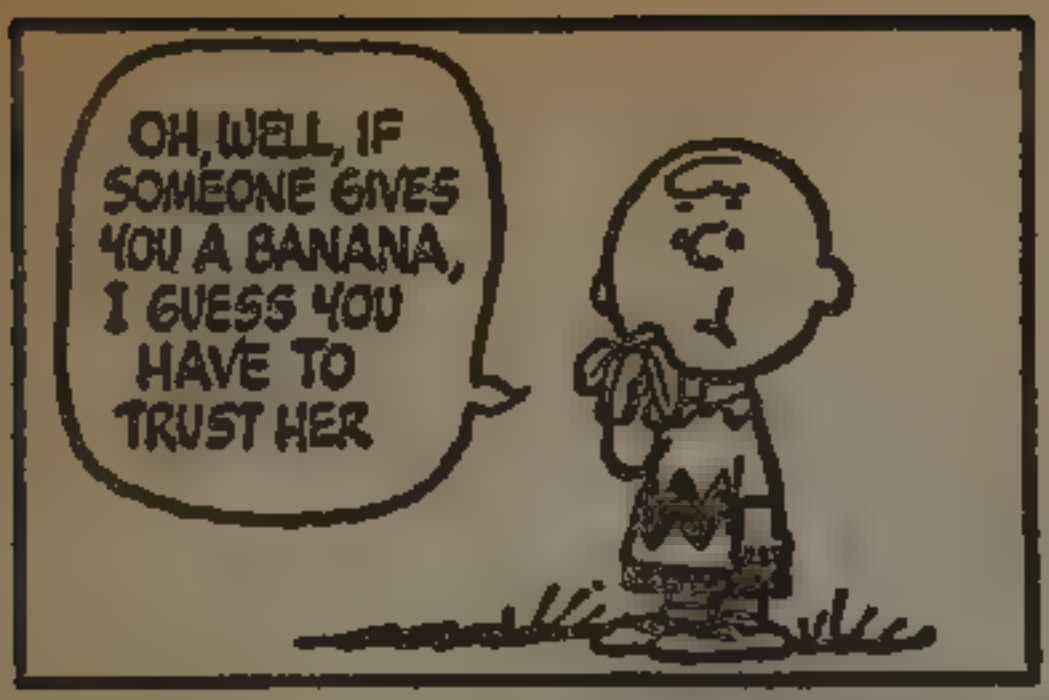
MAYBE YOU COULD BECOME ANOTHER WILLIAM SHAKESPAW!

HAHAHAHA!

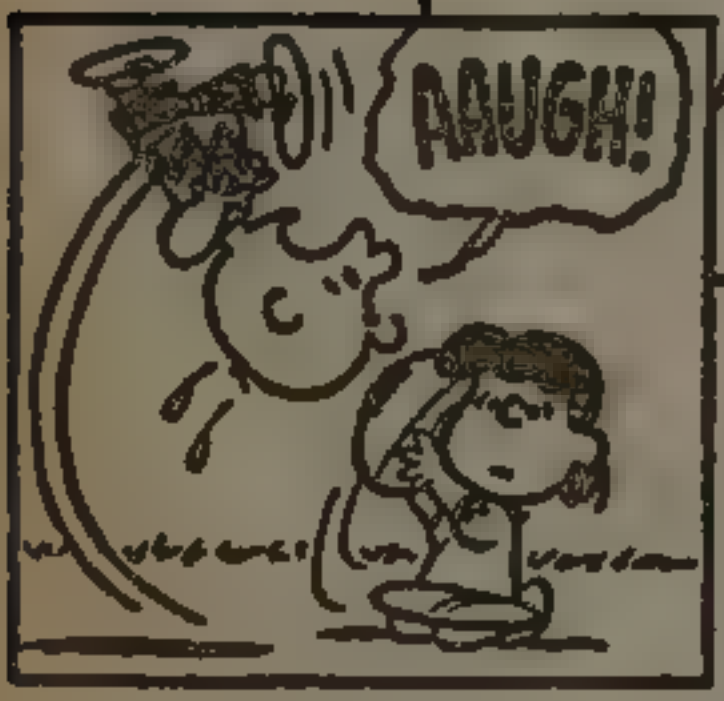
BONK!!

SCHULZ

OVER HERE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
I HAVE A BONUS FOR YOU, CHARLIE BROWN...
A BONUS?
I AM NOT ONLY GOING TO HOLD THE BALL FOR YOU SO YOU CAN KICK IT, BUT I AM ALSO GOING TO GIVE YOU A BANANA!
A BANANA...WHY WOULD SHE GIVE ME A BANANA?


OH, WELL, IF SOMEONE GIVES YOU A BANANA, I GUESS YOU HAVE TO TRUST HER

GET READY, BALL! YOU'RE GOING TO THE MOON!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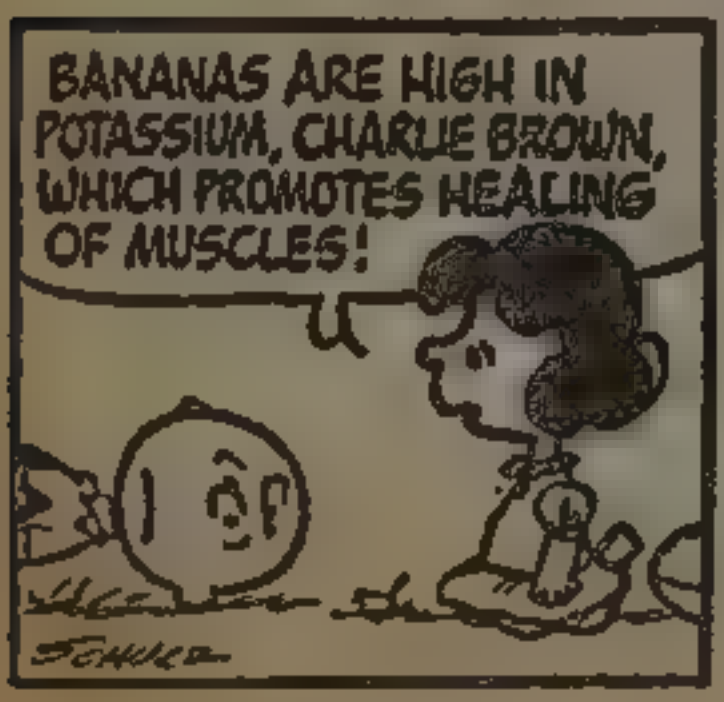
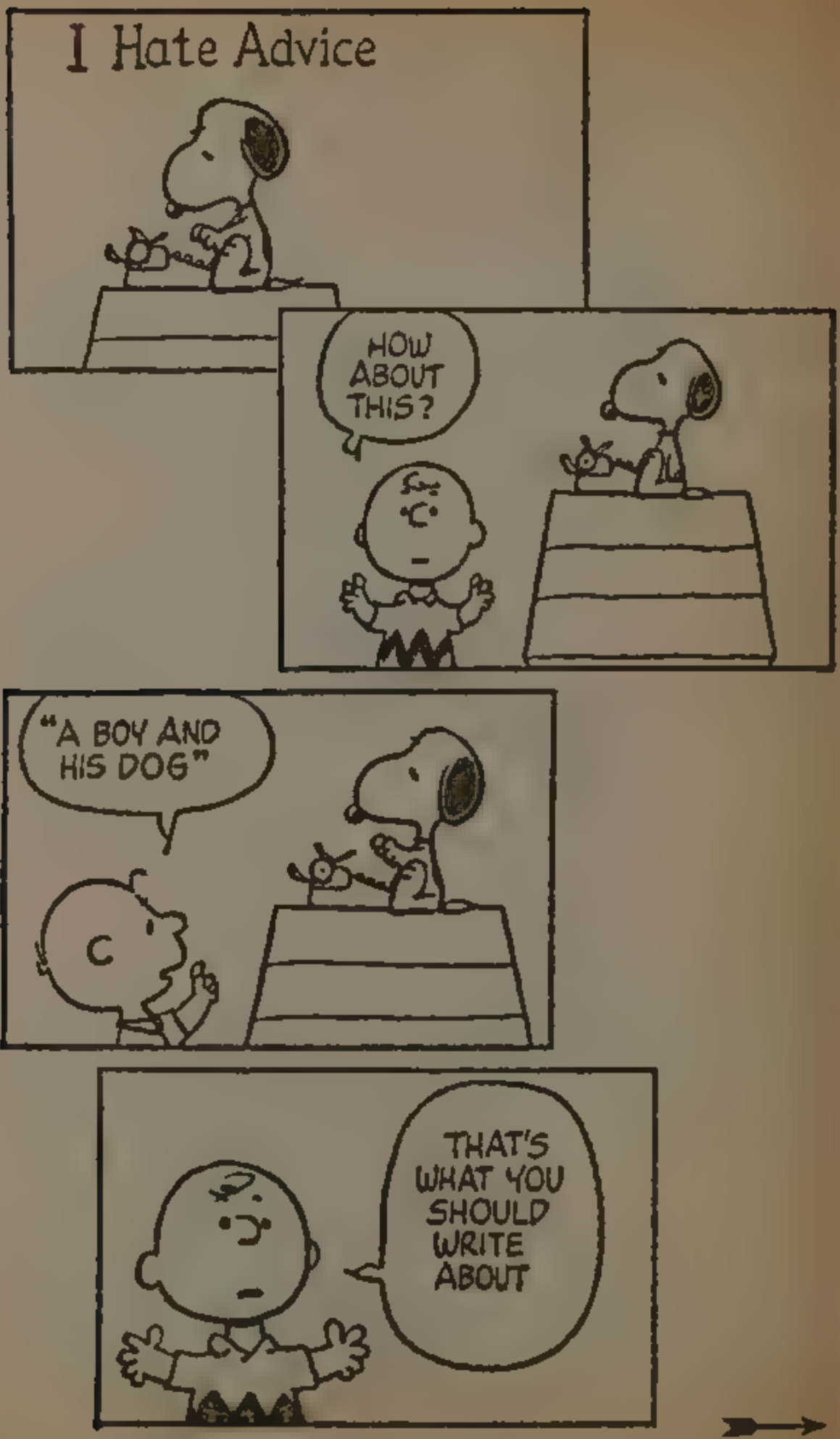

BANANAS ARE HIGH IN POTASSIUM, CHARLIE BROWN, WHICH PROMOTES HEALING OF MUSCLES!

WOW!
HOW ABOUT THAT?
YOU'VE BEEN ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF YOUR LODGE? HOW NICE!
IT'S A NEW ORGANIZATION? HOW INTERESTING

OVER TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS ALREADY? THAT'S GREAT! HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET?
ONCE A MONTH... I SEE...
AND WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO HOLD YOUR MEETINGS?
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!

CHIRP!
WOOF!
ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS...
I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO STEAL THIS BLANKET...YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE!
WOOF!
CHIRP!


I Hate Advice
HOW ABOUT THIS?
"A BOY AND HIS DOG"
THAT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD WRITE ABOUT

"A Boy and His Dog"

Especially the Dog!

RATS!
I WAS ALMOST ASLEEP
THEN IT HIT ME...
HOW MANY DOGS ARE THERE IN THE WORLD WHOSE COLLARS ARE TOO TIGHT?
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HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR DOG'S COLLAR LATELY?

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD?

MAYBE IT'S TOO TIGHT

LOOSEN IT, YOU BLOCKHEAD!

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MY NAME IS EUDORA, AND I'M NEW IN THIS CLASS
OUR FAMILY JUST MOVED HERE FROM OUT OF STATE
NO, MA'AM...I DON'T KNOW WHICH STATE
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I AM NOW!
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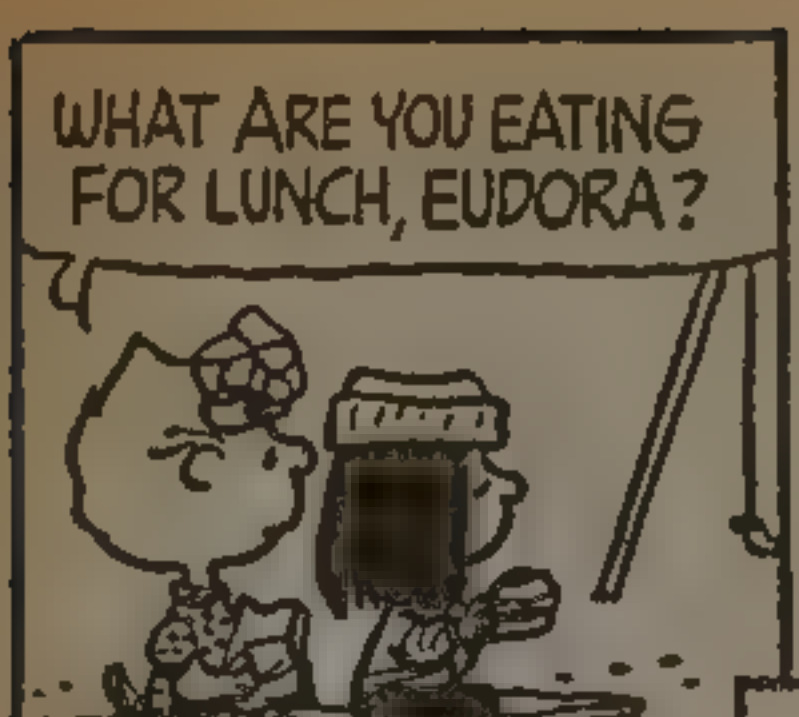
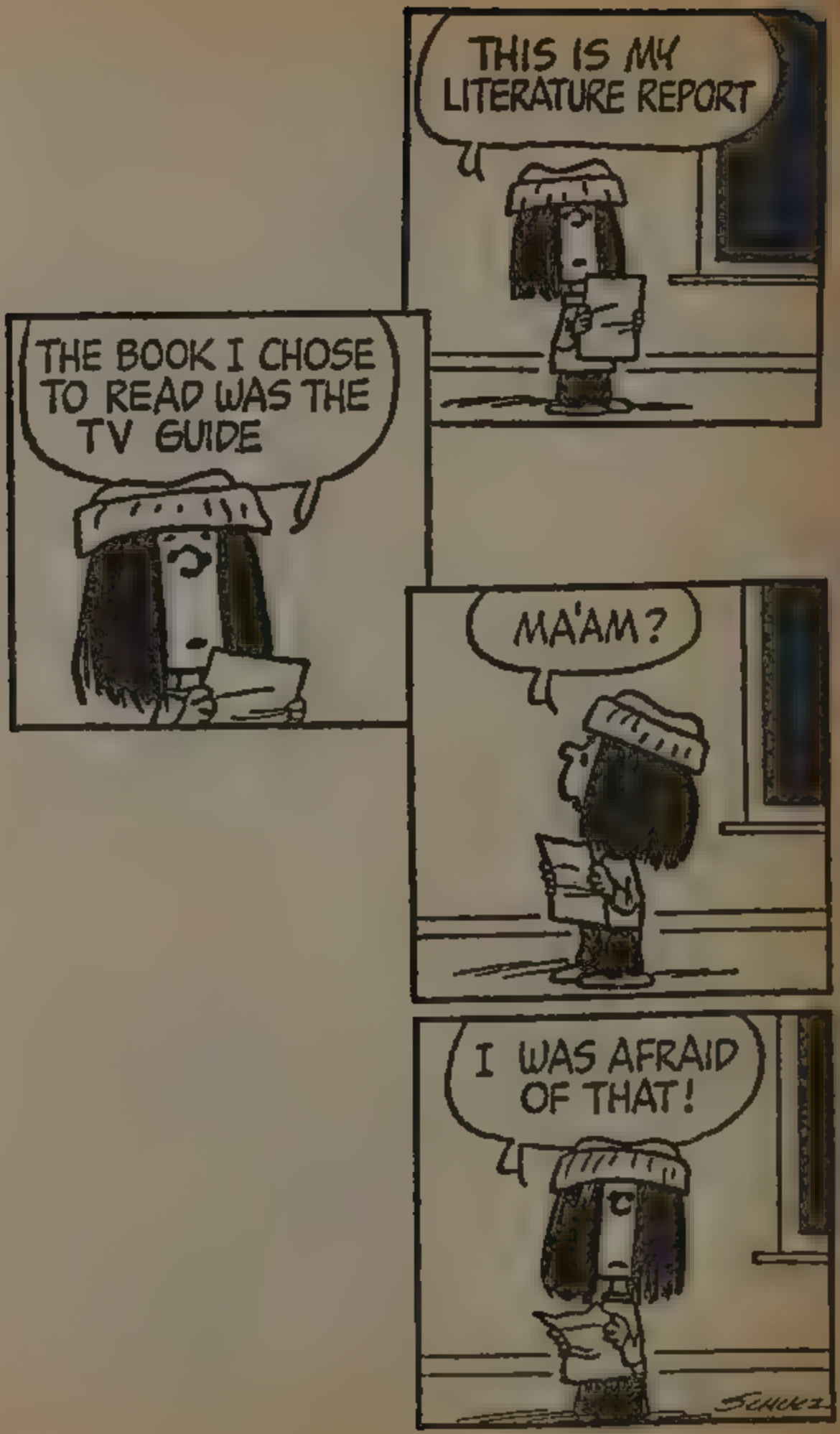

WHAT ARE YOU EATING FOR LUNCH, EUDORA?

THIS IS A CHOCOLATE SANDWICH

I PUT A CHOCOLATE BAR BETWEEN TWO SLICES OF DARK BREAD

I OFTEN WONDER HOW IT WOULD TASTE WITH GRAVY ON IT...
SCHULZ


THIS IS MY LITERATURE REPORT
THE BOOK I CHOSE TO READ WAS THE TV GUIDE
MA'AM?
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!
SCHULZ

EUDORA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THERE'S NO SCHOOL ON SATURDAY!

THERE ISN'T? THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING...

SATURDAY'S THE ONLY DAY I NEVER GET ANYTHING WRONG

I WONDER IF IT'S TOO LATE TO BECOME A DISCO...

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